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BIRTH.

AHEARN.—September 1 at Mudgee, the wife of John Ahearn, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

LEISINGER—LANCASTER.—September 6, by special license, at Christ Church, St. Lawrence, Sydney, by the Rev. G. Vidal, Carl Leisinger, photographer, of Newcastle, to Clara Jane Lancaster, second daughter of Mr. William Lancaster, Sydney.

PEARE—PEARSON.—August 7, at St. Luke's, Burwood, by the Rev. W. Lumsdaine, James Henry Peake, to Agnes Mary, elder daughter of James Pearson, Concord

DEATHS.

BIRKENHEAD.—September 5, at his residence, 603, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, George Birkenhead, Esq., solicitor, aged 29 years.

DAY.—September 6, at 168, Castlereagh-street, Mr. Richard Day, aged 55 years.

HAMMOND.—At his residence, Claremont Montes, near Campbelltown, Thomas Hammond, Esq., in the 68th year of his age, a resident of the district for over fifty years.

JOHNSTON.—September 6, the infant daughter of R. F. Johnston, Esq., at Albion Cottage, North Annandale.

POPE.—September 6, at his residence, No. 213, Sussex-street, Mr. George Pope, aged 46 years.

RADCLIFFE.—September 2, at Madgee, New South Wales, Australia, after a long and painful illness, Clement Radcliffe, aged 50 years 10 months.

SORRIE.—September 6, at his parents' residence, Sorrie-street, Balmain, Joseph Plimsoll, aged 15 months, son of Joseph and Agnes Sorrie

TUCE.—August 31, at her parents' residence, St. Peters, Cook's River, of bronchitis, Florence Lillian, youngest beloved daughter of George and Sarah Tuck, aged 2 years and 8 months.

YEEND.—September 8, at their parents' residence, Bathurst streets, Hovara Sydney, aged 3 years; also, Percy Joseph, aged 5 years, beloved children of Alexander and Susy Yeend.

SHIPPING.

PACIFIC MAIL S. S. CO.—OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA.
Under contract with N. S. W. and N. Z. Governments.
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3000 tons, W. Cargill, commander,
will be dispatched for Kandavu,
at 3 p.m. on FRIDAY, 22nd September, carrying her Majesty's mails, and passengers to Fiji, to be transhipped thence per
CITY OF SYDNEY,
to Honolulu and San Francisco.
The steamers have been built expressly for the Pacific trade, with all modern improvements for ventilation in a hot climate, and have superior accommodation for 180 first-class, and 120 steerage, passengers.
The Union and Central Pacific Railway Companies afford passengers every attention and facility in their journey across the American continent.
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Spring-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS
TO MELBOURNE. City of Melbourne, Saturday night, at 7; and Alexandra Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30.
FARES AND FREIGHTS AT CURRENT RATES.
TO NEWCASTLE. RAYMOND TERRACE, AND MORPETH.—Commerce, tonight, Thursday, at 1; and Telarov, Saturday night, at 11. GOODS FOR THE PATERSON FORWARDED PER COLLAROY ON SATURDAY NIGHT.
TO BRISBANE.—City of Brisbane, Saturday afternoon, at 1; and Wentworth, Monday afternoon, at 4.
FARES AND FREIGHT AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.
TO MARYBOROUGH DIRECT.—James Paterson, Saturday afternoon, at 1. FARES AND FREIGHTS AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.
TO ROCKHAMPTON.—Boomerang, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.
TO PORT DENISON.—Wentworth, Monday afternoon, at 4.
TO CLEVELAND BAY.—Wentworth, Monday afternoon, at 4.
TO COOKTOWN WHARF.—Wentworth, Monday afternoon, at 4.
TO CARDWELL KEPPEL BAY, AND BOAT TOP ISLAND.—Wentworth, Monday afternoon, at 4.
CARGO is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

STEAM TO PORT STEPHENS.—The A. S. N. Company's steamship DUGONG will be dispatched from Newcastle for the Tea Gardens and Boorai Wharf, Port Stephens, on SATURDAY next, at 9 a.m.
For all particulars apply to the Traffic Manager.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE C. and R. R. S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS
will be dispatched as follows, weather permitting:—
TO GRAFTON CLARENCE RIVER VIA NEWCASTLE.—The favourite paddle-steamship AGNES IRVING, TUESDAY, 12th September at 9 p.m., and every TUESDAY, at 9 p.m.; leaving Grafton SATURDAY, at 8 a.m.
TO MACLEAY RIVER, via NEWCASTLE.—The BALLINA, MONDAY, 11th September, at 9 p.m.
TO PORT MACQUARIE, via MACLEAY RIVER.—The BALLINA, MONDAY, 11th September, at 9 p.m.
TO THE RICHMOND RIVER—PLATYPUS, early.
CARGO received daily for transmission to any of the above ports.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary.
Sussex-street.

THE CLARENCE and NEW ENGLAND STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS from Commercial Wharf, foot of King-street.
For GRAFTON (Clarence River) direct,
The S.S. THE CLARENCE,
on SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9 o'clock,
calling at all the wharfs on the River.
P. S. BUYERS, pro Manager.
N.B.—This vessel has superior accommodation to any in the trade.

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FROM SYDNEY.
TO-MORROW (Friday) NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
On SUNDAY NIGHT, at 12, the CITY OF NEWCASTLE.
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THE NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY (Limited).
The S.S. KEMBLA will leave Sydney for NEWCASTLE every MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY NIGHT, at half-past 11 o'clock.
And leave NEWCASTLE for SYDNEY every TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock.
Offices Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, Sydney, and Scott-street, Newcastle.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

STEAM TO WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and PORT CHALMERS (DUNEDIN), transhipping at Wellington cargo and passengers for NELSON, NAPIER, WANGANUI and TARANAKI, and at Port Chalmers for OAMARA, TIMARU, and BLUFF.
The magnificent fuel-passenger screw steamship
WAKATIPU,
1750 tons gross register, 1200 H.-P. indicated,
is expected from London in a few days, and will sail, as above, on or about SATURDAY, 16th September.
Further particulars in future advertisement.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND.—The new A1 steamship
LLEWELLYN,
will be dispatched as a screw on WEDNESDAY, 20th instant, and has a limited accommodation for passengers in both SALOON and STEERAGE.
For freight, passage, and all particulars apply to
WM. LAIDLEY and CO., Agents,
Exchange, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND.—The powerful and favourite steamer
HERO,
1000 tons, Thomas Logan, commander,
will leave the Grafton Wharf direct for Auckland on WEDNESDAY, 20th instant at 1 p.m.
SHIPPERS are requested to make engagements and take shipping orders without delay.
Passengers should lose no time in securing accommodation. The saloon is amidships.
For freight or passage apply to
J. BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents,
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STEAM TO MELBOURNE.
The powerful and favourite steamer HERO will leave the Grafton Wharf for Melbourne on FRIDAY, the 8th September, at noon.
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BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents,
52, Pitt-street.

MANLY BEACH STEAMERS leave:—Queen's Wharf..7.15, 10.15, 11.30, 2.15, 4.30, 5.45
Woolloomooloo..10.30, 11.45, 2.30,
Manly Beach..8.15, 9.15, 12, 3.15, 4.30, 5.40.
Fare—Return ticket, 1s. 6d.; children, 1s.
J.B. CASEY.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.—TO WOLLONGONG.—To-morrow, 9.15 a.m., and 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA and CLYDE.—To-morrow, 9.15 a.m.
KIAMA and SHOALHAVEN.—To-morrow, at 11 p.m.
MERIMBULA, EDEN, & Tathra.—Wednesday, 9.15 a.m.
MORUYA.—Friday, 15th instant.

BRISBANE WATER.—S. PELICAN, from Kingstreet Wharf, TO-MORROW, 9 a.m.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, AND NEWCASTLE.
The M. S. S. CO. will dispatch the STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF, foot of King-street:—

FOR MELBOURNE:

Ship.	Master.	Sailing Dates.
YOU YANGS.	C. Ashford ..	TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 3 p.m.
DANDENONG	J. Pain.....	FRIDAY, Septem. 15

FOR NEWCASTLE:

DANDENONG	J. Pain.....	TUESDAY, at 9 p.m.

FOR BRISBANE AND MARYBOROUGH:

EDINA	J. H. South ..	TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 12 noon.

carrying passengers and cargo. Time tables on application. Return tickets issued to and from MELBOURNE, available for two months, by any of the Company's steamers. Cargo received for the above ports every day.
Steamers leave Sydney for Melbourne every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, and vice versa.
All the vessels have their SALOONS amidships, and are victualled by the owners.
WM. HOWARD SMITH,
Struth's Wharf.

FOR HONGKONG direct, via COOKTOWN.—The ss. ship
LY-EE-MOON,
1500 tons, Captain George B. Stevens,
will be dispatched from Sydney, on or about 20th September, if not previously sold.
For freight or passage apply to
JOSEPH WARD and CO., Bridge-street.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND direct.—The S. S. TARANAKI, Captain George Calder, will be dispatched for New Zealand ports on WEDNESDAY, 27th September, calling at Hobart Town, en route for Melbourne.
For freight or passage, apply to
JOSEPH WARD and CO., Agents,
Bridge-street-chambers.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND FROM MELBOURNE
ARAWATA, 11th instant, via Bluff
RINGAROOMA on arrival of English Mail, via Bluff.
Through tickets to and from all New Zealand ports issued by the undersigned
JOSEPH WARD and CO., Bridge-street-chambers.

STEAM TO HOBART TOWN.—TASMAN, from Circular Wharf, TUESDAY, 12th September, 12 noon. Saloon—£6 6s; return tickets, available four months, £10 10s; steerage, £3 10s.
T. and W. WILLIS, 48, Pitt-street.

CHOWDER BAY, on SUNDAY, 10th.—Steamer PRINCE leaves Fyrmont, 2.30; Lime-street, 2.35; Darling-street, Balmain, 2.40. Return tickets, 1s.
MATT. BYRNES.

FOR LONDON, Direct.—FOR FEBRUARY WOOL SALES.
The fast sailing and splendid clipper ship, A1 at Lloyd's,
BEN CRUACHAN,
so favourably known in the Melbourne wool trade, whence she has made some of the fastest voyages home with the season's wool, homewards passages being 75 days.
This magnificent ship offers an unrivalled opportunity to shippers desirous of saving the advantages of sales.
Inspection is invited of the surpassingly fine saloon accommodation for first and second class passengers, for whom every convenience and comfort will be provided.
For freight or passage, apply to Captain WILLIAM MARTIN, on board at CAMPBELL'S WHARF; or to MASON BROTHERS, Agents.
Wool received at TALBOT and CO'S.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE, for LONDON.—To follow the JERUSALEM,
The clipper ship
SAMUEL PLIMSOLL,
1441 tons register, Richard Borden, commander, will be dispatched as above.
For freight, apply to Captain Borden, on board; or to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

FOR LONDON.
The magnificent clipper ship
BRENHILDA, A100 years,
1321 tons register, John Scurr, commander.
This fine vessel offers special advantages to shippers of the coming season's wool, and having most of her dead weight engaged will meet with quick dispatch.
The attention of passengers is especially directed to her superior saloon accommodation, and also to the house on deck for second-class passengers, a limited number of which will be taken at current rates.
For freight or passage, apply to
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Broker—B. P. CAMPBELL.

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STEAM TO LONDON, UNDER 60 DAYS.
Messrs. Money Wigram and Sons' splendid clipper S eamship,
SOMERSETSHIRE.
2342 tons register, 300 horse-power nominal (1500 indicated), H. F. Holt commander, will be dispatched from Melbourne to London, positively on SATURDAY, 16th September.
This splendid steamship has just been supplied with new boilers, and received a general overhaul. The Saloon Cabins are fitted with every requisite—Bedding, Linen, &c. The accommodation in second and third-class and steerage is unsurpassed.

FARES.

Saloon ..	..	.. £55 to £80
Second Class	..	.. £27 to £30
Third Class	..	.. £18 to £22
Steerage ..	..	.. £16.

A liberal allowance made to Families.
For plans of cabins, dietary scales, and all particulars, apply to
M. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

FOR YOKOHAMA.
To sail 5th September.
The A1 barque
SPIRIT OF THE AGE, 347 tons register,
Captain Johnson.
For light freight or passage apply to
SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO.,
14, Macquarie-place.

NOTICE to CHINESE PASSENGERS for HONGKONG.—The splendid new American ship OBED-BAXTER, 916 tons register, has room for a few passengers. Apply to
ELDRED and CO.,
62, Margaret-street.

FOR LEVUKA and TAVIUNI, FIJI.—The clipper brig
WESTERN STAR, Welsh, master,
will clear at the Customs on FRIDAY next, 8th September.
For freight or passage apply to
E. VICKERY, 116, Pitt-street.

FOR FRIENDLY and NAVIGATOR ISLANDS.—With immediate dispatch, the barque RECONNAISSANCE, P. Watson, master. For freight or passage apply on board, at Market Wharf, or to H. P. PALSER, York-st.

FOR PORT ADELAIDE.—The A barque PHŒNIX, 355 tons register, will be dispatched from the Grafton Wharf about the 15th September. For freight, apply to BEILBY and CO., Pitt-street North.

FOR BROADSOUND and MACKAY.—The PRIMA DONNA will complete loading at Market Wharf on Saturday, and sail on MONDAY. For particulars, freight, &c., apply to J. L. HAYNES.

FOR LEVUKA, FIJI.—The splendid A1 clipper barque CHOCOLA, will be ready to receive cargo on SATURDAY; splendid accommodation for passengers. Reduced freights. J. R. JONES, 1, King-street.

FOR AUCKLAND, via MANAKAU.—The clipper brig STREN, Saintly commander. Cargo now received at the Patent Slip Wharf.
For freight or passage apply to
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Agents,
Exchange, Pitt-street.

FIRST VESSEL FOR AUCKLAND.—The clipper brig NILE, 280 tons burthen, being under charter to the Imperial Government, will have immediate dispatch.
For freight apply to GIBSON and HALE, Agents, 237, George-street.

RICHMOND RIVER, Lismore direct.—ROB ROY sails to-morrow. G. and B. NICOLL, Erskine-street.

FOR RICHMOND RIVER, all ports.—SAUCY JACK, now receiving cargo, Market Wharf.

FOR RICHMOND RIVER (all ports).—AMPHITRITE, Platt, master, going up to LISMORE, now receiving cargo at the Patent Slip Wharf. Freight payable in Sydney. G. F. MASON, Agent.

FOR MANNING RIVER.—COOMBA, now loading, STREET'S Wharf, Sussex-street.

FOR PORT MACQUARIE.—VICTOR, first fair wind, from Market Wharf. Freights payable in Sydney.

SHIP ISLE OF BUTE, from London.—Consignees of cargo by this vessel are requested to pass ENTRIES at once for Moore's Wharf. All goods impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of the consignees, and the vessel will not be responsible for any loss or damage to cargo after same has been landed. Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and orders for delivery obtained from the undersigned before the goods can leave the wharf.
JOHN FRAZER and CO.
Captain CAVELL will not be responsible for any Debts contracted by any of the seamen without his written authority.

SHIP THE TWEED, from London.—All CLAIMS and ACCOUNTS against the abovenamed ship must be rendered in duplicate before noon on FRIDAY, the 8th instant; otherwise they cannot be recognised.
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO., Agents.

BARQUE MABEL, from New York.—Consignees of cargo by this vessel are requested to pass ENTRIES at once for Towns's Wharf. All goods impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees; and the vessel will not be responsible for any loss or damage to cargo after same has been landed. Bills of lading must be produced, freights paid, and orders for delivery obtained from the undersigned before the goods can leave the wharf
R. TOWNS and CO., Agents.
Captain HALLETT will not be responsible for any Debts contracted by the Crew of the abovenamed vessel without his written authority.

BARQUE DELAWARE.—For peremptory SALE, the fine barque DELAWARE, carries 400 tons, just arrived from Maryborough with 160,000 feet timber; is thoroughly well found
Apply to Captain HINDS, on board, at Circular Quay; or to
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ROSEBUD, from Adelaide.—Consignees will please pass ENTRIES immediately for Grafton Wharf. Bills of Lading must be presented, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained before any goods can leave the wharf.
BEILBY and CO., Agents, 123, Pitt-street.

ALL DEBTS and CLAIMS against the ketch WALDENSE are requested to be sent in to the undersigned on or before TUESDAY, the 12th instant, or they will not be recognised.
CORRIGAN and REIDY, 84, Sussex-street.

FREIGHT or CHARTER.—Schooner MARY PEVERLY. C. B. BOND, 64, Sussex-street.

FOR SALE, a new KETCH, 50 tons. Apply BENJAMIN DAVIS, Brisbane Water.

FOR SALE, STEAM-LAUNCH, mahogany, 4-horse, length 30 feet, beam 8 feet, engine and boiler in good order. Apply at Naval Depot.

SALE, FREIGHT, or CHARTER.—Schooner SEA NYMPH. C. B. BOND, 64, Sussex-street.

FOR SALE, the beautiful clipper Barque QUEEN EMMA, 314 tons register, carries 440 tons coal on 14 feet mean draught, copper-fastened and iron-strapped diagonally on frame, metalled and completely overhauled in July, 1875, under the superintendence of Captain Sustenance, Robertson and banks, the latter of whom released her. Her model is yacht-like, and she cannot be beaten on this coast. Ship fine under canvas without ballast. Her present owners can give bona-fide purchasers sufficient reason for wishing to sell her. This vessel is not for sale because she is worn out or unprofitable, as she can run without overhaul for four or five years, and is tight and thoroughly staunch, and at present profitably employed. Cabin accommodation excellent for ten passengers. For the Adelaide trade, or between Sydney and the Islands or Noumea, or for the Chinese coast, she is peculiarly adapted and, owing to her great speed and comfort, would command passengers.
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QUAY BERTHS vacant; first-class storage and wharf accommodation. G. F. Mason, Patent Slip Wharf.

FLOATING DOCK, DARLING HARBOUR.—THOMAS S. ROWNTREE and CO., Wood and Composite Shipbuilders and Blacksmiths. Ships of any size docked; repairs and work efficiently carried out on the most reasonable terms. Masts, spars, and ship timber of every description always on hand.

RIGGERS.—TENDERS required for necessary repairs to the American ship Akbar, now lying in Johnston's Bay, Darling Harbour. Specification can be seen and particulars obtained at Barrow Mixham, and Co.'s office, 60, Clarence-street. Tenders to be sent in on boats not later than 10 a.m. THURSDAY, 7th instant, and addressed to Captain LAMSON, care Barrow, Mixham, and Co., as above.

SHIPWRIGHTS.—TENDERS required up to, and not later than 10 a.m. on THURSDAY, 7th instant, for Repairs to American ship Akbar, now lying in Johnston's Bay, Darling Harbour. Specification can be seen and particulars given at Barrow Mixham, and Co.'s office, 60, Clarence-street. Tenders to be sent in on boats not later than 10 a.m. THURSDAY, 7th instant, and addressed to Captain LAMSON, care of Barrow, Mixham, and Co., as above. Separate tenders with and without providing metal and nails. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THE SHIPPING GAZETTE.
TIME TABLE of Steam Traffic on the Coast, and Intercolonial; Arrivals and Departures. LIST OF PASSENGERS. Vessels Expected, Vessels in Harbour, General Shipping Intelligence.
THE SYDNEY MAIL. Subscription, 5s per quarter. Office, Hunter-street, Sydney.

MEETINGS.

PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB.—NOTICE is hereby given that a General MEETING will be held in the Club Rooms, Exchange, THIS DAY, at 8 p.m.
Business: Nomination of Officers for the ensuing season.
By order,
L. A. VESSEY, Hon. Sec.

NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET ASSOCIATION.—MEMBERS of the Committee can obtain Copies of the New Rules on application.
JOHN M. GIBSON, Hon. Secretary.

NO. 27 ROYAL WILLIAM L. O. L.—The usual Monthly MEETING will be held THIS EVENING, in the Ebenezer schoolroom, Raley-street, at 7.30.
ROBERT JACKSON, Hon. Sec.

NO. 12, ROYAL BLACK KNIGHTS (N.S.W.C.).—A MEETING of the above will be held THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at Sir and Br. James S. Hannan's, Mount-street, St. Leonards, at 8. JAMES S HANNAN, M.

MASONIC.—Robert Burns R.A. Chapter. An emergency MEETING, This Day, at 7.30 p.m.

PUBLIC MEETINGS, under the auspices of the National Division SONS OF TEMPERANCE OF AUSTRALASIA, will be held THIS (Thursday) EVENING, in connection with the Star of the South Daughters, at the City Mission Schoolroom, Sussex-street.
On TO-MORROW (Friday) EVENING, in connection with the Equity Division Daughters, at Botan-street School; and on WEDNESDAY, the 13th, in connection with the Hearts of Oak Sons, at City Mission Chapel, Liverpool-street; to commence at 7.30. Admission free; no collection.
A. MORRIS, M.W.P.
P. B. HOLDSWORTH, M.W.S.

NO. 25, ENNISKILLEN L. O. L. will hold its regular MEETING, TO-NIGHT, at a quarter to 8 o'clock sharp. Address by Bro. Brother F. Tait. Visitors invited. JOHN FORSYTHE, W.M.

PYRMONT.—A Public MEETING will be held THIS EVENING, at a quarter to 8 o'clock in the Church of England Schoolroom, when the facilities and advantages of the London Building Companies' New System will be fully explained.
H. MILLS, Balmain.

BELVOIR C. C.—The Annual MEETING will be held in St. Paul's Classroom, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Every member attend.
S. A. M'LAUGHLAN, Hon. Secretary.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE beg to announce that we have entered into PARTNERSHIP as Stock and Share Brokers and General Agents, and that our business will be conducted under the style and firm of "Marshall Bayley, and Peebles," at 134, Pitt-street, Sydney.
MARSHALL BAYLEY.
J. RANKEN PEEBLES.
Sydney, 16th August, 1876.

WANTED to be known that F. T. SHARP has commenced business as a Confidential Agent, Accountant, Bookkeeper, Money Collector, &c. Tradesmen's accounts and books made up with promptness. References and testimonials undeniable. Address 2, Glen Lslay-terrace, Surry-street, Darlinghurst.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
PUBLIC NOTICE.
KELK and ALFORD'S DRAPERY ESTABLISHMENT will be CLOSED on FRIDAY, September 8, for Stock-taking.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between the undersigned has been this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent.
R. R. S. BOWKER, M.D.
C. W. MORGAN.
18, Charlotte-place, 1st September, 1876.

MRS. BESSIE COX, SHEPHERD'S COTTAGES, BOTANY ROAD, near Tollbar (Widow), desires to tender her deep and heartfelt thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Ah Sue (firm of Ah Sue and Long, merchants) and friends, for the prompt and benevolent manner in which they collected the handsome sum of £9 4s, on behalf of her and her four bereaved children, left penniless. May God reward your kindness.

CONTRIBUTIONS IN AID OF A POOR WIDOW.
The Editor of the HERALD acknowledges the receipt of the following contributions in aid of MRS. BESSIE COX, SHEPHERD'S COTTAGES, BOTANY ROAD, near Tollbar, who has recently lost her husband, and the burial of whose child at Hasiem's Creek a few days ago attracted public attention to her destitute circumstances.

A. S. Lester	..	£1	1	0	S. P. ..	..	0	1	0
Pitt-street	..	1	0	0	P. M. ..	..	0	1	0
P. M. ..	..	0	10	0	H. ..	..	0	1	3
T. Y. Z.	..	0	5	0	N. ..	..	0	1	0
Trust ..	..	0	5	0	Charity..	..	0	1	0
Sympathy	..	0	10	0	P. M. ..	..	0	2	6
A. W. ..	..	0	10	6	M. On..	..	0	2	6
A. S. ..	..	0	10	0	W. G. ..	..	0	1	0
A. B. ..	..	0	2	6	S. K. ..	..	0	2	6
A. B. ..	..	0	2	6	An Eye-witness to the Funeral	..	1	0	0
A. T. ..	..	0	2	0	H. G. ..	..	0	5	0
A. S. ..	..	0	2	6	Peterahan	..	0	5	0
A. E. ..	..	0	1	0	Sympathizer	..	1	0	0
A. D. ..	..	0	1	0	E. T. ..	..	0	2	6
A. ..	..	0	1	0	M. R. ..	..	0	2	0
A. H. ..	..	0	1	0	A. L. ..	..	0	1	0
A. G. ..	..	0	1	0	J. H. ..	..	0	2	6
A. W. ..	..	0	2	6	S. P. ..	..	0	2	6
A. ..	..	0	2	6	F. C. ..	..	0	2	6
A. A. ..	..	0	2	6	T. B. ..	..	0	2	6
A. M. ..	..	0	5	0	M. H. ..	..	0	2	6
A. H. ..	..	0	2	6	T. O'N.	..	0	10	0
A. C. ..	..	0	5	0	E. O. C.	..	0	2	0
A. ..	..	0	2	0	R. R. ..	..	0	2	6
A. ..	..	0	1	4	J. C. ..	..	0	2	6
A. ..	..	0	1	0	J. H. ..	..	0	1	0
A. ..	..	0	2	6	J. W. W.	..	0	2	0
Mrs. ..	..	0	1	0	T. H. ..	..	0	2	6
Mrs. ..	..	0	1	0					

LECTURES.

NO. 36 WOOLLAHRA DIVISION SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—A Temperance LECTURE, in connection with the above, will be delivered by Mr. SIMEON BROWN, in the Ocean-street Congregational Schoolroom THIS (Thursday) EVENING, the 7th instant. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock p.m. Admission free. All are invited. DANIEL OSBORNE, M.P.

BIBLE COMBINATION, NEWTOWN.—A LECTURE will be delivered on THURSDAY EVENING next, the 7th instant, at the Town Hall, Newtown, by W. J. FOSTER, Esq. The public are invited, and the attendance of ministers of religion particularly requested.
Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.
Admission free.

PUBLIC LECTURES.—A course of three LECTURES, in aid of the Fund for Building a Manse in connection with the Scots Church, will be delivered in the MASONIC HALL, by the Rev. Dr. GILCHRIST, in the following order:—
1. "Robert Burns," MONDAY, September 18.
2. "Sir Walter Scott," TUESDAY, September 19th.
3. "William III. the Hero King," WEDNESDAY, September 20.
Front seats, 2s; body of hall, 2s; gallery, 1s.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TO YOUNG MEN.—The Rev. H. A. LANGLEY, encouraged by the results of his first Evangelistic Meeting for young men, most earnestly invites the young men of the city and suburbs to attend a second MEETING, to be held in St. Andrew's Schoolroom, Pitt-street, between Bathurst and Liverpool streets, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, the 7th instant, at 7.30 p.m.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST NEW CHURCH, Pyrmont.—The Opening SERVICES will be commenced on SABBATH next, September 10th. Sermons will be preached—in the morning, at 11, by the Rev. G. JAMES; in the afternoon, at 3, by the Rev. Dr. STEEL; at 7, by the Rev. J. FOGGON.
Tea Meeting in the Church, on TUESDAY, at 7 p.m. Chair will be taken by J. F. Wooster, Esq.

A CONCERT of SACRED MUSIC, in Redfern Congregational Church, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at 7.45, consisting of choice selections from the Oratorios. Mr. Andrew Farrar will sing on the above occasion.

YORK-STREET WESLEYAN CHURCH.—Assyrian Discoveries, the Deluge Tablets, Noah, Nimrod, Babylon, Nineveh, Early Knowledge of God, Immortality, Future Life, Chaldee Magic. A DISCOURSE on the above by REV. G. WOOLNOUGH, M.A., on SUNDAY EVENING.

1876.—Rev. PETER CAMPBELL leaves city 6th instant. Address: Box 138, G. P. O.

WESLEY CHURCH ORGAN FUND.—A Tea and Public MEETING will be held in Wesley Church School-room, Regent-street, in aid of the above, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, September 13, 1876. Tea on the tables at half-past 6. Tickets, 1s. 6d. each.
J. SHILLING, —CHEEKE, Stewards.

BAPTIST UNION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Rev. DAVID FENWICK, Chairman for 1876-7.
The ANNUAL SESSION will be continued.
THIS DAY, in the BAPTIST CHURCH, BATHURST-STREET—Re-opening of business at 10 a.m. Devotional Meeting at 2 p.m.: BOURKE-STREET, at 7.30 p.m. The Annual Meeting of the Home Mission and Evangelist Societies. Messrs. T. Llewellyn S. Crawford, Rev. R. F. Becher, B.A., A. W. Grant, J. Cornford, of Auckland, A. Burdett, A. W. Webb, and F. Hibberd will take part in the proceedings. The Chairman of the Union will preside. Collection in aid of the Missions.
FREDERICK HIBBERD, Hon. Secretary.

VOLUNTEER NOTICES.

1 BATTERY V. A.—Gun DRILL, TO-NIGHT, 7.30 sharp. Lieut. Dunnin. W. H. SIMPSON, Lieut.-Commanding.

2 BATTERY V. A.—Company DRILL, TO-NIGHT, at 7.30, Hyde Park. Undress. Full attendance desired.
P. TALBOT, Captain.

5 V.A.—Armstrong DRILL, TO-NIGHT, Dawes' Battery, at 7.30 sharp. A Bennett, Lieut. commanding.

S. V. R.—Committee MEETING, TO-NIGHT, 8 o'clock, Christ Church School-room. J. B. Hiller.

VOLUNTEER LAND ORDERS purchased by FARRY and CO., 129, King-street.

LAND ORDERS wanted, highest value given. P. J. SHOPPEE 4744, George-st., opp. Markets.

VOLUNTEER LAND ORDER for SALE. Apply Mr. A. W. Castle, solicitor, 279, George-street.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, in George-street, CHEQUE for £14; payment stopped. Reward. 17, Old Sow-town Road.

LOST, BARRING, turquoise, set in gold. Reward. RILEY, BROTHERS, 608, George-street.

LOST a black and Tan Irish Setter PUP. Reward given. 220, Dowling-street.

LOST, a Poley COW. A. SHADLER, 71, Hunter-street.

LOST, a Building Society PASSBOOK. Finder will oblige by leaving same at 23, Park-street.

LOST, a small BOOK, with Bible in. Anyone returning it rewarded. BLAND, 413, Harris-street.

LOST, on Tuesday night, between Bathurst and King streets, small Gould BROOCH. Reward. 207, Pitt-st.

LOST, RECEIPT-BOOK, in William-street, Woolloomooloo. Reward. J. F. Wooster, 485, George-st.

LOST, August 17, between Bathurst and Waterloo, a lady's silver PARRING. Finder rewarded on leaving it at Mr. Simcoe's, 70, Market-street.

LOST, on Sunday last, at Waterloo, Kangaroo PUP, yellow and white. Finder rewarded on returning it to Mrs. DOHERTY, Botany.

LOST, in Lower George-street between Argyle and Cumberland streets, a POCKET-BOOK, containing personal papers only. 5s reward. 22, Cumberland-street.

SOLEN or STRAYED, a Black and tan TERRIER BITCH, from 86, Oxford-street. Any person detaining her after this notice will be prosecuted.

£1 REWARD.—LOST, between Ramsay and Randwick, on Tuesday, a Gold LOCKET, with children's portraits, watch-key attached. Apply E. BARDEN, Moore Road.

£2 REWARD.—STOLEN from 461, Pitt-street, 1st instant, two Gold RINGS—one initialled A. O. O., the other with black stone, white around the edge. Address Mr. ORCHARD, 207, Parramatta-street.

£5 REWARD.—Small Black and Tan TERRIER, stolen from Edgecliff Road end last week. Above reward will be paid for such information as will lead to the conviction of the thief. It had small leather collar on. Apply Glen Rhoda, Edgecliff Road; or 3, Barrack-street.

FOUND, at North Shore, PURSE, containing £1 2s and papers. Apply, describing, C.G.E., 15, Short-st., S.H.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

IF REGINALD HOWSON, son of William Howson, of Sydney, will apply to the undersigned he will hear of something to his advantage. If dead, any one furnishing proofs of his death to the undersigned will be rewarded.
BENNETT, ATTENBOROUGH, and WILKS, Collins-street, Melbourne.

MR. BENSHAW, just arrived per Samuel Plimsoll, please call on A. Hinchcliff, Wool Stores, Circular Q.

MRS. SUGRUE call at once to Mrs. M'Connell, Paddington. A telegram from Wagga Wagga awaits.

MISSING from his home, since 8 a.m., Tuesday, a BOY, between 8 and 9 years of age. Any information will be thankfully received by JAMES BRADLEY, Stewart-street, Paddington.

NORA FLYNN.—Please call on Miss FOWLER immediately.

NOTICE.—RICHARD ELLIOTT, having retired from the Detective Police of N. S. W., respectfully intimates that he has commenced business as a MISSING FRIEND and PRIVATE and CONFIDENTIAL AGENT. All communications strictly confidential. Office, 109, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

THE PARTY who found CART SPRING, call on BRERETON, Harnessmaker, Oxford-street, again.

WILL the Party please return the PARCEL, given by mistake, on Friday last, containing infant's doll, brackets, and combs, to E. DAVIS, 98, King-street.

WILL MRS. FRANCIS please leave Miss Fraser's washing at the Royal Navy Hotel, instead of Mrs. Miller's, Elizabeth-street.

WALHOLLOW GOLD MINING COMPANY.—Mr. NEIL BEGLEY, Smith Gippsland, Victoria, send your address to your nephew, JOHN BEGLEY, General Post Office, Sydney.

WOULD the GENTLEMAN who called on Monday evening at 55, Botany-street, and asked for Miss ANNIE, kindly call again THIS EVENING, as he can see her?

WANTED the whereabouts of Mr. SYDNEY OSBORNE by trade an Iron Moulder. The above named person formerly lived at Redruth, Cornwall, England; has heard of at Sandhurst, Victoria;

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

SATURDAY EXCURSION TRAINS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that his Excellency, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve that on and after SATURDAY the 9th instant, the Fares by the Saturday Excursion Trains leaving Sydney at 1.40 p.m. and 1.50 p.m. respectively shall be 2d per mile for the first class and 1d per mile for the second class, including return.

Tickets available for return by the same train only for distances not exceeding thirty-five miles, and beyond that distance by any train on the following Monday.

JOHN LACKEY.

Department of Public Works,
Railway Branch,
Sydney, 5th September, 1876.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 17th August, 1876.

TENDERS will be received at this Office up to noon of FRIDAY, the 8th September, for building a skiff for the light-keeper, Fort Denison.

Specifications may be obtained at the Office of the Marine Board.

ALEX. STUART.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 29th August, 1876.

TENDERS will be received at this Office up to noon of TUESDAY, the 12th of September, from persons willing to supply and lay down MOORINGS in Port Jackson, and in the Harbour of Newcastle, for the Powder-hulks, &c.

Full particulars can be ascertained at the Ordnance Store Department, George-street.

ALEX. STUART.

Department of Public Works,
18th August, 1876.

SALE OF TOLLS, RAYMOND TERRACE FERRY.—Attention is directed to the notice appearing in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE offering for sale by public auction, at noon, on TUESDAY, the 12th September, at the Court-house, Raymond Terrace, the Lease of the Tolls derivable from Raymond Terrace Ferry, from the 1st October next to 31st December 1877.

JOHN LACKEY.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 24th August, 1876.

REGULATIONS FOR THE RECEIPT AND COINAGE OF GOLD AT THE SYDNEY BRANCH OF THE ROYAL MINT.

His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to frame the following Regulations for the Receipt and Coinage of Gold at the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint, in substitution of those now existing—such Regulations to take effect from the 1st day of September 1876:—

1. Deposits of Gold, in Dust or Bullion, will be received at the Mint for Coinage, daily (Saturdays and holidays excepted), between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., and on the following terms:—

IN RESPECT TO GOLD THE PRODUCE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

(1.) A deposit of which the standard weight is less than one thousand ounces troy, at the rate of eight pence per ounce (standard: eight shillings being charged for any deposit under twelve ounces).

(2.) An undivided deposit of which the standard weight is one thousand ounces and under five thousand ounces troy, at the rate of sixpence per ounce (standard).

(3.) An undivided deposit of which the standard weight is five thousand ounces troy, and upwards, at the rate of fourpence per ounce (standard).

IN RESPECT TO GOLD CERTIFIED TO BE THE PRODUCE OF ANY OTHER COLONY OR COUNTRY.

(4.) A deposit of which the standard weight is less than one thousand ounces troy, at the rate of five-pence per ounce (standard; five shillings being charged for any deposit under twelve ounces).

(5.) An undivided deposit, of which the standard weight is one thousand ounces troy, and upwards, at the rate of fourpence per ounce (standard).

2. Light Gold Coin of the realm will be received for recoinage without any charge whatever.

3. All fine silver and above two per cent. contained in refinable Gold will be paid for at a rate to be from time to time notified in the GAZETTE, and exhibited at the Mint.

4. The Gold will be melted, if desired, in the presence of the depositor.

5. Gold received up to Wednesday evening in each week will be payable on the following Tuesday. Gold received after Wednesday will be payable on the following Tuesday week.

6. Gold Bullion in ingots or bars of any fineness, can be obtained at the Mint, at £3 17s. 10½d. per ounce standard. When the Gold is required to be alloyed with silver, the silver will be charged for at a moderate rate.

ALEX. ST. ART.

PUBLIC COMPANIES.

MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE—247, GEORGE-ST., SYDNEY.

DIRECTORS:
The Hon. S. D. GORDON, M.L.C., Chairman.
The Hon. G. W. ALLEN, M.L.A., Deputy-Chairman.
R. G. Alleyne, Esq., M.D. | John Davies, Esq., M.L.A.
S. Dickinson, Esq. | M. B. Pell, Esq.

PRINCIPAL MEDICAL OFFICER:
H. N. MAC LAURIN, Esq., M.D.

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

1056 proposals received for	£362,975
748 policies issued, amounting to	240,775
New annual premiums same	8,564
Total premium in one year	25,900
Invested funds 30th June, 1876	43,000

The FIRST POLICIES IN THESE COLONIES to free Life Assurance from mutual restrictions.

J. C. REMINGTON, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

IN the Assigned Estate of DREW and CO., Grocers, Erskine-street.—All persons having CLAIMS against the above estate are required to furnish particulars of same to the Trustees to enable them to declare dividend.

IN the assigned Estate of DREW and CO., Grocers, Erskine-street.—All persons indebted to the above estate are required forthwith to pay same to the trustees, CRICKER and COX, 518 George-street, or J. R. LOVE 506, George-street, otherwise the same will be placed in the hands of their Solicitors for recovery.

NOTICE.—All persons having Claims against the estate of JOHN FOREMAN STAFF, late of Parramatta, landholder, deceased, should send particulars of such claims to Mrs MARY STAFF, of Campbell-street Parramatta, to whom all debts due to the estate should be forwarded.

RICHARD CROSBY and CO.,
Produce and General Merchants,
New Wharf and Bark Mills, Elizabeth-street,
Hobart Town, Tasmania
are Exporters, and receive Consignments of all kinds of GRAIN, DAIRY, FARM, and ORCHARD PRODUCE, and
GROUND and CHOPPED BARK.
For which they are prepared to make (FORWARD CONTRACTS.
Account sales rendered promptly.

WOOL.—The undersigned will make liberal advances on wool of the ensuing clip.

A. HINCHCLIFF,
Circular Quay.

BOWDEN AND MILLS,
AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS,
LAND and ESTATE AGENTS, 154, PITT-STREET,
Outdoor Sales Conducted.

☞ Cash advanced on properties or goods for sale.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the Will and Codicil of JOHN CUTHBERT late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Shipbuilder, deceased.

PURSUANT to the Acts of the Legislature of New South Wales 26 Vic. No. 14, section 3, intituled "An Act to amend the Law of Property, and further to relieve Trustees." NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the estate of the abovenamed JOHN CUTHBERT deceased, who died on or about the eighth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to WILLIAM NEILL, Esq., City Bank, Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before the fourth day of December next; after which date SUSANNAH CUTHBERT, JAMES MULLINS, and the said WILLIAM NEILL, the Executrix and Executors of the abovenamed John Cuthbert, deceased will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which they shall then have had notice. And the said Executrix and Executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt or claims they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 30th day of August, A.D. 1876.

GEORGE PENKIVIL SLADE, Proctor for the said Executrix and Executors, 17, Bridge-street, Sydney.

SYDNEY WHEAT PRESERVING COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given.—Preserving operations will be resumed on WEDNESDAY, September 7.

ALLAN GEE.

TO POLICE AND OTHERS.—£2 reward on conviction of the person laying poison in or near the Waterloo Swamps, which poisoned my Black Retriever SLUT.

J. GLENN, Waterloo.

PERSONS found cutting timber, or otherwise trespassing on my land at Flat Rock Creek, parish of Willoughby, North Shore, consisting of 6 acres 1 rood and 30 perches, will be prosecuted. THOMAS CRONIN.

IF SOPHIA BLIGOMBER does not call for her Hat within seven days it will be sold to pay expenses.

REMOVED.—ALFRED FAIRFAX and CO., Wholesale Grocers, from 444, George-street, to No. 1, Wynyard-street, next door to Messrs. Rabone, Feez, and Co.

JAMES T. RYAN,
Auctioneer, General Commission and Land Agent
Money to LEND, in sums from £300 to £10,000 at 6 per cent.
Houses and Land for SALE, city and suburbs.
84, King-street, Sydney.

BONES, BONES, BONES.—The COLONIAL SUGAR REFINING COMPANY will give 55 SHILLINGS per ton for good bones, delivered at their works, Petersham, and 50 Shillings per ton delivered at the railway station, Sydney.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC, that ICE and CREAM can be had at No. 4, Bunton-st-set.

REMOVAL.—F. A. PIERCE, House and Land Agent, &c., from 352, George-st. to Mort's-pas-sage.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—C. LEMAIRE begs to inform the public that he has removed from 472 to 496, George-street, near the old premises, opposite the Markets.

CAUTION. Having been induced to sign two blank bills I hereby caution bankers and the public not to discount them. HENRY SAMUEL.

Septr 6 1876.

STOCK, SHARES, AND MONEY.

MONEY.
STANDARD LOAN AND DISCOUNT COMPANY,
180, PHILLIP-STREET.
(4 doors from King-street).

MONEY LENT in sums from £10 to £1000, upon PERSONAL and other Security. Repayments to suit BORROWER'S own convenience.

BORROWERS would do well to apply for any temporary LOAN required from the above Company, as the Proprietors are prepared to treat all persons upon reasonable terms.

ADVANCES made to enable TRADESMEN and others to purchase any Business; repayments taken in the EASIEST way of instalments, from 5s., either weekly, monthly, or quarterly.

MONEY ADVANCED on the security of two responsible householders, to be repaid from 6d. (sixpence) in the £ repayments weekly. The advance paid on the same day the application is made.

BILL OF SALE upon furniture without possession.

BILLS DISCOUNTED DAILY. ADVANCES made on deposit of deeds of Freehold or Leasehold property, Mortgage Certificates, reversionary interests.

LETTERS of application for MONEY attended to promptly, and persons waited upon at their own residences.

MONEY.
NATIONAL LOAN and DISCOUNT COMPANY,
Office, 51, Hunter-street.

SUMS of £10 to £10,000 can be obtained on PERSONAL or OTHER SECURITY, repayable by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments.

ADVANCES made upon personal security, mortgage, deposit of deeds, freehold or leasehold property, merchandise bonded certificates, stocks and shares, &c.

BILLS DISCOUNTED at slight advance upon BANK RATES.

Forms and all information can be obtained gratuitously at the Company's Office. Hours, 9 to 5. CLOSED on SATURDAYS.

LONDON LOAN AND DISCOUNT SOCIETY'S BANK, 125, Elizabeth-street South, next St. James's School. FIRST ESTABLISHED IN SYDNEY. MONEY advanced in sums varying from £5 to £1000 on two responsible securities. Arrangements can be made for WEEKLY, MONTHLY, or QUARTERLY payments. BILLS OF SALE on Furniture, without possession. Advances made upon Mortgage, Deposit of Deeds, Merchandise (bonded Certificates), Trade Bills, &c., &c. N.B.—No agents employed. Forms may be had gratis.

MONEY. MONEY. MONEY.
MERCANTILE LOAN and DISCOUNT COMPANY,
98, Elizabeth-street, next Brigade Offices.

Sums of £5 to £1000 advanced on Bills of Sale, Promissory Notes, and any description of security, repayable by weekly or monthly instalments, at very moderate rates and easy repayments.

Persons borrowing £10 receive £9
Ditto ditto £20 ditto £18.

Advances made to parties to assist them in purchasing a business. Mortgages effected, at lowest current rates. All transactions entertained and concluded without delay.

MONEY.
REAL and PERSONAL ADVANCE COMPANY.
Offices, 5, High-street, opposite the Turf-hall Baths.

This Company is formed with the object of employing its capital in making immediate CASH advances, from £10 to £1000, to persons on their own note of hand or on pawn or (without removal or possession) trade stock, reversions, deposit of deeds, or life policies, for any period, to be repaid by easy instalments to suit the borrower's own convenience. Bills discounted. Tradesmen, or persons in want of temporary accommodation, can obtain all information necessary gratuitously by applying personally or by letter to the Manager.

INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT PERMANENT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.—NOTICE.—Deposits received to any extent. Special Rates on application.

By order of the Board.
WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.
Offices, Park-street, one door from George-street.

LOANS negotiated on Properties. Terms as under: Value 5 per cent. repaid at 7 per £. 132, Pitt-st.

WANTED Known, £5 to £100 to Lend, Furniture, Freehold or Leasehold security. 157, Elizabeth-st.

MONEY LENT to any amount, on jewellery of every description at a low rate of interest, as on deposit of deeds and BILLS OF SALE negotiated on furniture without possession; can be repaid by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments, as per agreement. I. HIMMELHOCH, 60, King-street, and 242, Castlereagh-street.

£5 TO £25 to LEND, personal security, repayable by instalments. J. G. READ, 494, George-street.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

SEVERAL good second-hand PIANOS, cheap. W. GILL YOUNG, Pianoforte Maker, 194, Castlereagh-street.

BOARD'S PIANOS at wholesale prices, on easy time payments. E. DAVIS, 93, King-street.

PIANO for SALE, £10. For cards to view, apply Mr. HALL, Chemist, Brickfield-hill.

MACHINERY.

TO Boot Manufacturers.—For SALE, a rolling and pegging MACHINE, Gibson, Bussey, Rice, Redgrave.

ON SALE, Green's patent Vertical ENGINE, nearly new. J. MACGREGOR, 300, Gloucester.

FOR SALE, Butcher's CHOPPING MACHINE; as, Horse-power. Apply 17, Parramatta-street.

WANTED, Second-hand CRAB WINCH, single or double. 320, George-street.

BUILDING MATERIALS.

BEST PORTLAND CEMENT now landing for Private Sale. BRADLEY, NEWTON and LAMB.

SLATES, cement, paste, sheet zinc, galvanised iron, galvanised tubing, gutter, and ridging; wire nails, white lead and oil, fire clods, drain pipes, &c. G. E. CRANK and SON, 21, 23, New Pitt-street.

MARBLE and enamelled Slate CHIMNEYPIECES now on view. CRANE and SON, New Pitt-st.

LEADWASHERS, for Iron Roofing.—The trade can be supplied with any quantity. Brown, opp. School of Arts.

BRITISH Plate and Sheet GLASS Warehouse.—The largest and best-assorted stock in the colony. Oils, Lead, Colours, Brushware, Paperhanging, &c. JAMES SANDY and CO. (at Thomas Evans), 255, George-st.

THE GOSPEL OAK IRON AND GALVANIZED IRON AND WIRE COMPANY.

IRON MANUFACTURERS and GALVANIZERS.

TRADE MARKS.

First Brand "Anchor O." Second Brand. "Eagle."
First quality. Eagle quality.

The "GOSPEL OAK" is the oldest manufacture of GALVANIZED IRON in England. The original Galvanized Tinned Iron was first made at these works in the year 1842. This iron obtained the prize medal for "EXCELLENT QUALITY" at the Great Exhibition of 1862 it being the ONLY PRIZE MEDAL awarded in the trade.

The price is now greatly reduced.

Works: Gospel Oak Iron Works, Tipton
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Regent's Canal, Limehouse, London

Warehouses: 56, Upper Thames-street London.
Export office: 110, Cannon-street, London.

STREET, BROTHERS, Timber Merchants, Street's Wharf, Sydney, and Pampoolah Sawmills, Manning River.

Hardwood of every description, and of the very best quality. Tallow-Wood, Ironbark Girders, and Keel-pieces supplied at the very shortest notice, and at considerably reduced prices.

200,000 FEET Kauri PINE, the best ever imported into Sydney, for SALE, in lots to suit purchasers, consisting of 6 x 1 T. and G.; 6 x 1 T and G. and B., 6 to 18 x 1, 9 x 2 to 18 x 2, 9 x 3, to 18 x 3, &c. Long dock and ship planking. G. F. MASON, Patons Slip wharf.

SHINGLES. SHINGLES.—40,000 first quality at a great reduction; 100,000, in bundles of 50, at 20s per 1000; quantity of battens, cheap. A. READ, Agent, Baltic Wharf.

GOO. and ORE IRON, 5 to 10 cwt. shot Lead, 2 to 6 lbs. W. CARY, Railway Bridge.

SLATES and Slate Slabs for Damp, Zinc, Gas and Water Pipes, all sizes. W. CARY, Railway Bridge.

MARBLE and SLATE CHIMNEY-PIECES new designs, just landed. W. CARY, Railway Bridge.

LIME.—Marulan lime-burns, fresh per train daily. J. HOGG, Sussex-street.

SHINGLES For SALE.—Superior Camden Haven. J. BOOTH, Grocer, Sussex-street.

KAURIE PINE LOGS, PLANKS, BOARDS and Flooring all lengths. A. KETHEL, Sussex-st. W.

COLONIAL PINE LOGS, PLANKS, BOARDS and Flooring all lengths. A. KETHEL, Sussex-st. W.

SAWN Cedar Boards and Scantling. A. KETHEL.

AMERICAN DOORS, balance of consignment, for SALE, handy size, prime quality. A. KETHEL.

HOUSES AND LAND FOR SALE.

BURWOOD.—For SALE, a new HOUSE, containing 9 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom and outhouses; title, Torrens. Apply to R. DRLANEY, at Station.

FOR SALE, Country RESIDENCE, with rear on orchard, vineyard, and grass land, well watered and beautifully situated. R. R. REID, 32, Pitt-street.

TWO COTTAGES FOR SALE, price £90. W. S. SOLOMON, Abercrombie-street, Chippendale.

FOR or to be SALE, within 9 miles, by good road of Sydney, 10 acres more or less, of good LAND, at £5 per acre. Title, Torrens' Act. Terms—half cash, balance in 12 months without interest. FRANCIS FAREY, Land Agent, 129, King-street.

FOR SALE a large HOUSE. Apply to Mr. JAMES CONNY, Cope-street, Paddington.

A FIRST-CLASS PROPERTY of five HOUSES for SALE, to pay 10 per cent., price £1,150, a bargain, producing £176 per annum. Apply to Mr. Nott, 3 a George-street.

MOSWELLBROOK.—For SALE, a choice and substantial business PREMISES with several commodious rooms, known as General Store, which we have retained immediately under our own personal supervision and control in the present tenancy of Hebblewhite's Stores at £200 per annum. EAMAY, House Agents, Cole's-chambers.

FOR SALE, 2 Allotments at Clontarf, £10 deeds free. 3 Houses at Waterloo. R. R. Reid, 170, Pitt-st.

FREEHOLD, 102 feet front-age on a good street, £300; Parramatta. G. HEBDEN, Balmain Wharf.

BALMAIN.—For SALE Allotment, 66 x 117, Lewis-lyn-st to Darling Rd and Mrs. Barnett, Miller's Point.

FOR SALE, Surry Hill, 5-room HOUSE, £450. 2 Houses, gas, &c., £750; large House, Glebe, £650; 5-roomed House, Walker-st., North Shore, £650; 4-roomed Cottage, Balmain, £250; allotments, Belmore and Foveaux streets, Albion Estate; one of 13 feet, Wynyard-street. MILLER, 285, Pitt-street.

£600 CASH and £600 on easy terms, wanted for HOTEL, in centre of city, doing first-rate trade. To dispose of my own account of illness, having left colony. J. PRINGLE, 168, Pitt-street.

JAMES PRINGLE has for SALE, at 6%, Pitt-street—HOUSES, £600, £675, £690, £800, and £1100; Terraces, £3 0, £1300, £1350, £1400, £2500 and £2750; Cottages, £125, two at £225, £150, £400 and £500.

COTTAGES, Houses, and Allotments for private SALE. See list. J. G. READ, 494, George-street.

GREAT Bargain in city property; Hotel and 4 houses; terms. Dring and Co., 434, George-street.

OUR MELBOURNE LETTER.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Monday, September 4.

ALTHOUGH a week or two ago we were told that no business would be done in Parliament this session beyond voting the supplies, we can already hear of as many Acts as the New South Wales Parliament have passed during the late session, although sooth to say, there is little cause enough for boasting at present. Nevertheless, there appears a fairer prospect of seeing some really useful legislation before the session is over. It remains yet to be seen what will be the result of the present debate on the Electoral Bill. The Opposition are evidently afraid of it, and, therefore, persistently charge the Ministers with readjusting the electoral districts so as to crush out the Opposition party. Every impartial test, however, which is applied to this assertion only proves its groundlessness, and the newly-arranged divisions appear to be as equitable as can be expected. In country constituencies the voting power is very properly made to exceed that of the urban and suburban. The former class of electorates are allotted a member for every 1700 voters or thereabouts while the towns and mixed constituencies are to return one member for every 2000 electors, or as near thereto as circumstances will allow. There will probably be some unimportant alterations of details in committee, but the Government has already shown that it intends to have the bill passed, notwithstanding all the threatened obstruction of the minority.

There was something like a trial of physical endurance last week over the Tolls Abolition question. As the law stood all tolls on main roads were to cease on the 1st of September. The bill which abolished tolls was a piece of rash legislation, although it was popular at the time; but the shires having come to realise their position, were not prepared to give up this source of revenue without a protest, and still less disposed to find a substitute in fresh local taxation. The tax on wheels proposed by the Government would have fallen more unequally on the owners of vehicles than do the road tolls, and hence the outcry raised against it. The Ministry, having become convinced of the great unpopularity of their new measure were still unwilling to leave the shires without the toll fund, or a substitute, and they accordingly brought in a Tolls Continuation Bill, providing for the continued collection of tolls, except in special cases, until 1879. There was a fair majority for the measure on its second reading, but when the House went into committee members soon got themselves into a fever heat over the different amendments proposed, and here appeared to be every prospect of the debate being run into a second day without a rising of the House. At last, however, the struggle came to a conclusion at 4 o'clock in the morning, the Ministers having agreed to some concessions, which were accepted; and as the matter now stands, tolls are to be collected until the end of June, 1877, except where they produce a less revenue than £6000 per annum, in which cases they are abolished. The Act was only passed so as to admit of his Excellency attending at 11 o'clock on Thursday night to give his assent to it, so that tolls could still be demanded on the following morning.

Now that our University has attained such large proportions, and that a new Electoral Bill is before Parliament it is no wonder that an effort is being made to obtain a recognition of the intellectual of the country as embodied in our highest educational institution, as well as what is often its opposite in pure manhood suffrage. An agitation is thereupon to obtain a member for the Melbourne University. Of course there is nothing new in the proposal. We know that some of the most able and distinguished of English legislators have been the representatives of one or other of the great seats of learning at Oxford and Cambridge. In Sydney too where the number of members of the University is said to be much smaller than ours, a representative has been given them. Our University could make up a roll of about 350 voters (exclusive of the undergraduates), and this number will be annually increasing. It is not unnatural that the Government should be unwilling to jeopardise the Electoral Bill now before the Assembly, by the introduction into it of new debatable matter, and hence their reluctance to yield to the pressure from without on the subject of the representation of the University, although they are probably each and all in favour of the principle. The feeling of the House, however, will probably be tested by a private member, who intends moving the necessary addition to the bill to give the graduates of the University one member as proposed.

The elections of one member for each province to the seats in the Legislative Council, which became vacant by effluxion of time, are now proceeding, but the only one which has excited any general interest has been that for the Southern Province, which includes most of the districts around Melbourne. A Mr. Buchanan, a farmer, has been returned. He is not gifted with the power of expressing his views very clearly in public and wisely refrained there are from any attempt at holding public meetings. He is a professed protectionist, although, perhaps, that had very little to do with his election. The qualifications which probably secured him the zealous efforts of his friends, and placed him at the head of the poll were, that he was a farmer, and a Scotchman. Both the other candidates were free-traders, although in many other particulars they were vastly dissimilar. It is, however, a deplorable fact that the elections for both Houses are often so maladroitly conducted that the candidates representing the minority secures the seat. This has been the case in the instance now referred to. Mr. Bennett, one of the free-trade candidates, polled 671 votes, Mr. O'Brien, also a free-trader, 486, together 1161; while the winning candidate, a protectionist, taxes his seat as the representative of only 750 electors. The same thing has happened in several instances that some thirty of the members now holding seats in our Assembly have been returned in spite of the fact that a majority of the electors struck their names out of the voting papers, and they owe their position entirely to the suicidal conduct of candidates who divide the strength of their party in pursuit of their personal ambition.

It appears probable that at last we shall obtain a Harbour Trust for the Port of Melbourne. The Attorney-General has drafted a bill which differs from the one drawn a year or two ago by the combined sub-committees of the Chamber of Commerce, the Shipowners Association, and the Underwriters' Association, inasmuch as it proposes to confer more limited powers, and is to a certain extent but a tentative measure. The bill drawn by the before-mentioned bodies contemplated the establishment of a trust with very ample powers for effecting harbour improvements, and borrowing money on the security of the surplus lands to be benefitted by the construction of a canal or docks; but the Government were not sanguine enough to believe that the present Parliament would consent to confer such large powers on a body such as the proposed Trust will be, and which it is the fashion in the Assembly to term "irresponsible," although they would be quite as amenable to public opinion as the Assembly itself, and quite as easily removable if they failed to do their duty honestly and zealously. What the Government now proposes is to constitute a Trust which will be mostly elective, two-thirds of the members being chosen by the merchant shipowners and the city and suburban councils which have a direct interest in the management of the harbour, with three members to be nominated by the Governor in Council. A certain proportion of the Board will have to retire every year, but will be eligible for re-election. In this body is to be vested the present wharfage rates, which amount to something over a hundred thousand pounds a year, with other fees, fines, and rents. Their powers at first will be only general for the conservancy and improvement of the harbour, including the navigable portion of the Yarra and Saltwater rivers; but it is contemplated to give them other and more extended powers of borrowing as well as spending (such as were proposed to be conferred by the United Committees' Bill), when they have a definite scheme of harbour improvement, such as a canal or docks, which Parliament may approve. It is understood that the bill is framed pretty much upon the model of the Thames Conservancy Trust Act, with some of the provisions of the Melbourne and Shipowners Draft Bill engrafted upon it. Among these are clauses empowering the Board to put a stop to the pollution of the rivers, a provision which is greatly needed in the vicinity of such a city as Melbourne.

The question of our defences has naturally commanded additional attention since the rumours of war first reached us from Europe, and the matter has been discussed in Parliament and by the Press. We are not in the fortunate position (as Sydney was of having an able and experienced military officer amongst us ready to take charge of our artillery force, and at the same time to perform the functions of a general military adviser; but the Treasurer is writing by this mail to the Imperial authorities for an experienced engineer officer to come over and help us. The appointment which would give most satisfaction to us would be that of Colonel Scratchley, if he is available. He has always taken a keen interest in the question of our defences since he was in the colony, and he would be the man to devise a permanent scheme for the defence of the harbour and to superintend the construction of the necessary works. It has not been possible to obtain any definite instruction from Parliament at present, but it is the intention of the Government to bring up a vote for defences as soon as possible, which will afford an opportunity for the discussion of the subject, and the authority for the requisite expenditure will then be obtained.

I mentioned in a former letter that the Boarding-out system having been found to work satisfactorily with the children of the Industrial Schools, it was now proposed to extend it to the children of the Protestant Orphan Asylum, and even to the harmless amongst the unfortunate inmates of our lunatic asylums. In the case of the Orphan Asylum the question has been under discussion at more than one meeting of the subscribers. The Asylum committee are about to erect a new building for their protégés at Brighton, out of moneys to be raised by the sale of a portion of their present land and buildings at Emerald Hill, and plans have been obtained for the purpose, but if any considerable number of the children are to be boarded out the plans will have to be modified, as a much less space will suffice. There appear to be very strong opinions entertained both for and against the adoption of the boarding-out system in the case of these unfortunate orphans, and each side is represented by some very good men. The weight of argument and personal seem to be on the side of boarding-out, but at the last meeting of the subscribers, at which the vote was taken, a small majority determined the question the other way. That decision however, cannot be accepted as final, for only a small section of the subscribers was represented, and the proceedings were lengthened out until a number of them had to leave town by the departing trains, otherwise it is asserted that there would have been a majority the other way. The subject is therefore still being debated in the Press. It is not, however, so much a question of whether there shall or shall not be any boarding-out, as it is the extent to which the principle is to be applied. The very youngest of the children would probably be better cared for in the institution than out of it as a rule, and some of the elder boys may be better for the restraints placed upon them by the discipline of the asylum; but, according to the experience of those who have had the oversight of the boarding-out of the Industrial School children, those at the intermediate ages might be better fitted for their future life course if brought up amid the surroundings of home life. Some compromise will probably be arrived at, or the principle may be affirmed as one to be adopted within such limits as the committee in their discretion may deem best.

The passing away from amongst us of so useful a public man, and so valuable a minister of the Gospel as the late Rev. A. M. Henderson could not occur without exciting a very deep feeling of sorrow and regret amongst the community, an especially the members of his own denomination. A very crowded church gave testimony to this feeling one evening last week, when a special service was held for the purpose. In addition to speeches by ministers and others who had been intimately associated with the deceased gentleman, and a funeral oration by one of their number, it was pleasant to see that the venerable Dean of Melbourne was present to bear witness to the high Christian character of Mr. Henderson, which he did in a very touching manner and stated that he and the late Bishop of Melbourne had always enjoyed the Christian fellowship which had subsisted between them and the deceased, in whose views of truth they fully agreed, although they differed as to the best means of disseminating it.

We have been for some time past discussing the question of the removal of our benevolent Asylum from the city to some accessible place in the country, and a Bill is now before Parliament for the purpose of enabling the management to deal with the property of the asylum which would probably realise from sixty to seventy thousand pounds. Incidental to the question of removal has naturally arisen the question of management, and upon this a good deal of light has been thrown by some papers written by an amateur inmate, who has managed to obtain access to this and others of our public institutions, and then given the public the result of his daily and hourly observations in a series of papers, published in the *Argus*, under the signature of "A Vagabond." The whole of these papers give, with apparent photographic faithfulness, a revelation of the inner life of the institutions visited, which are far more valuable than any formal reports, and although there was nothing revealed which could be particularly prejudicial to the Benevolent Asylum, the "Vagabond" has invested with an additional interest the questions which were already before the public with regard to it. The *Argus* has been contrasting the cost of management of our asylum with that of the Liverpool Asylum, New South Wales, as given in the official report for 1875, and from this it is evident that we have a lesson to learn from you, for it appears that while at your asylum 614 inmates were maintained for £9600, or at the rate of £15 8s. 6d. per head, our Melbourne Asylum, which contained the smaller number of 532, cost £10,000, or at the rate of £18 1s. per head. The report of the manager of the Liverpool Asylum, presented to the Sydney Government, appears to disclose the secret of the more economical management there adopted, namely the system of employing the old people in performing the work of the place, to a much greater extent than is done with us. It appears from that report that, at the Liverpool institution, the baker is the only hired servant; while we employ about thirty paid servants of one kind and another. We shall doubtless see ah ut taking a leaf out of your book in the matter of asylum management.

THE COBDEN CLUB.

THE name of Richard Cobden is one that Englishmen will not allow to die. As a hero of the Anti-Corn Law League and a founder of British free trade, Mr. Cobden had many claims on the gratitude of his country; and his memory must ever be held in grateful remembrance. Doubtless he had his faults of which his detractors never failed to make the most; but those faults died with him, while his great public acts remain imperishable. Lord Palmerston used to speak of him banteringly as a man of one idea, and probably the Duke of Wellington did not place much reliance on his enthusiastic peace theories. But these men of one idea exercise an enormous power over their fellow-creatures, while all the great movements of the world have been due to the efforts of enthusiasts. Every work to be good, must be done with heart and soul, and Cobden's heart and soul were in the great works which have made his name famous.

In March, 1866, as we are informed by the report of the committee, the idea of forming a club, to be called the Cobden Club, the object of which should be to encourage the growth and diffusion of those economical and political principles with which Cobden's name is so inseparably connected, was mooted, and, soon after, warmly taken up. It has been successful, and the club, at the date of the last report received (1875) consists of 501 ordinary and 204 honorary members. Annual dinners have been regularly held, and some fun has been poked at the club as Mr. T. B. Potter, the honorary secretary, states, in consequence of the anti-Cobdenic nature of these requests. However, seeing that eight of them only cost £220 3s. 0d., that the club could afford them comfortably—and that they have been of great use in bringing members together and promoting good feeling, no one has a right to say a word. Besides, there are worse things, even to a club devoted to the encouragement of economical principles, than a good dinner at Greenwich.

But the club has devoted itself to much more serious and important work than these gastronomic efforts. The committee have published and distributed many valuable essays and pamphlets treating of free trade and kindred subjects, as well as selections from Cobden's speeches and writings. It is also their intention to assist in promoting lectures and publications on political economy, and instituting rewards for essays in accordance with Mr. Cobden's views, and to promote the development of free-trade views in other countries both by the circulation of publications, and by enlisting the co-operation of foreigners and others whose opinions are in accordance with the chief aims of the club. The great ends to be attained are economy in national expenditure, reform of the land laws, extension of free-trade measures throughout the world, and international amity. This programme is extensive and ambitious, but the subjects are more intimately connected than might at first glance appear. Perfect free trade cannot be attained while the land of a country is locked up in the hands of comparatively few proprietors; without economy in public expenditure taxes must be imposed which will restrict the proper development of the resources of that country, while it necessarily follows that if the great nations adopt in substance these three great principles wars must cease and international amity follow as a matter of course. Such at any rate is the theory.

The works mentioned below are among the most recent issued under the sanction of the Cobden Club, and they are particularly interesting as giving the latest and most authentic accounts of the position and prospects of free trade, not only in England but in other countries. Probably copies are supplied to the public libraries in Sydney, where it is hoped they will be carefully perused. The Royal Society, it it has not already done so, should communicate with the club for the purpose of re-establishing cordial relations; the matters treated of come peculiarly within the province of the section devoted to political economy. It is peculiarly important just in New South Wales ever thing connected with the subject of free trade should be studied. We have made a fair start on that bright career, and our progress is carefully watched in England. If we are to advance, and advance with safety, the lessons taught by the experience of older countries must have the deepest interest for us.

Those who have not studied the subject of free trade, Mr. David A. Wells's article on its Creed will be found very useful. As President of the American Social Science Association, as an ex-Commissioner of Revenue of the United States, he has and has had the best opportunities of judging of the effects of protection in its full force. Consequently he is able to speak and does speak with authority in pointing out the fallacies of the system. He specially addresses an American public, but his statements and arguments are applicable generally; and there are probably few unprejudiced persons who could rise from a perusal of his essay without feeling that he has clearly demonstrated protection to be in the wrong, and free trade in the right. He denies that protection does in reality protect home industry, or that any advantage it may give is more than temporary. He maintains that it neither encourages diversity of industry nor cheapens manufactured products, and he combats the favourite dogma of protectionists, that free trade diminishes the opportunities and rewards of domestic industry. The United States are, unfortunately, the stronghold of protection in the present day: and we quote one instance (the only one for which we have space) from Mr. Wells of the injurious way in which the system works. Speaking of Bessemer's process for the manufacture of steel he says:

"He did not claim to make anything new; he did not claim to make steel of a quality superior to what was made before; but he did succeed in showing us and how to make an article unprecedented in the work of production *cheap* which was *superior*. Immediately on the issuing of the invention the arrogant cry of protection in the United States arose. Congress was asked for a duty on the import of this article, and in consequence of the price to American consumers almost completely neutralise the only benefit accruing from the knowledge and use of the new process, namely, its cheapness; such duty was not laid (some 'reasons' were given), but still 1870 found a duty (at that time) of 25 per cent. levied on the importation of steel rails, and in 1871 this duty was increased to 35 per cent. Under the operation of this duty the price of steel rails, which in 1870 was 107 dollars per ton, rose in 1871 to 166 dollars per ton, and in 1872 to 176 dollars per ton, and the consequence was that the Michigan Central Railroad closed its track at Detroit with steel rails, costing 97 dollars (gold) per ton, while at the distance of half a mile (across the Detroit River) the Canada Southern Railroad was laying down the same kind of rails at a cost of 70 dollars (gold) per ton. And a policy which produces such a result as this is assumed to be beneficial to tax payers!"

Mr. J. Montgomery Stuart's "History of Free Trade in Tuscany" is exceedingly interesting. Tuscany may be considered the nursery of free trade, where for more than 120 years during which the rest of Europe was engaged in disputes and wars, the growth of the principle was steadily fostered, until the time came when it was adopted by England. In order properly to understand the subject it is necessary to consider the condition of the country towards the end of the rule of the Dukes dei Medici. When the Florentine Republic was overthrown, in 1537, the first princes of the illustrious house of Medici instituted a protectionist policy in Tuscany. The test era imposed on trade were terrible. The land was either held in mortmain by the clergy or held direct from the superiors by large holders. There were heavy especial taxes on every article of food and clothing, and fresh taxes were imposed at every custom-house through which they passed. Whole classes of privileged persons were exempt from the payment of the taxes, and had even the right in the public market to which no produce could be brought until the privileged parties had paid their tax for bringing it in—to select what they required for themselves. Monopolies existed in all directions, and voluntary loans, similar to the benevolences in England, were exacted from the already heavily-burthened taxpayers to supply the constantly exhausted treasury of the State. No one was permitted to export produce, and, unable to pay the taxes at home, the crushed people allowed their fields to go to waste and sat down in the sullenness of despair. Such was the state of Tuscany, and more particularly of the Siennese Maremma, in the last days of the Dukes dei Medici. To Archdeacon Sallustio Bandini,

...who was afterwards chief in the Councils of the Grand Duke, Peter Leopold. When Tuscany came under the government of the Hapsburg-Lorraine family, Neri introduced Bandini to the first Grand Duke, Francis, who, after hearing and duly weighing the Archdeacon's arguments, was so convinced of their correctness that he at once adopted them. He issued an edict by which the land owners in the Sienese Maremma were at once empowered to export two-thirds of the corn grown in the country; and although this edict was only to last for twelve years, it was from time to time renewed until it became part of the general law of the State. This was the commencement of modern free trade. The obstacles thrown in the way of the development of the system by the protectionist of the day, the cautious manner in which the second Duke, Peter Leopold, proceeded in the development of the policy, the mode in which the privileged classes were dispossessed of their exemption from taxation and other exclusive rights, and the various financial difficulties which arose and were overcome—and, in fact, the various vicissitudes of free trade in Tuscany until the fall of the Hapsburg-Lorraine family and the union of Tuscany with Sardinia in 1860—are traced clearly and distinctly in Mr. Stuart's little work before us.

The reader will notice, however, in reading the history, that at no time were the principles of free trade safe in Tuscany. The people, or the majority of them, had the love of the principles, but not sufficient power to preserve them against foreign nations. The State was always liable to be mixed up in some of the disputes in which the great countries around her were engaged, while there was a party of protectionists constantly in wait to avail themselves of the opportunity these disturbances afforded of restoring the old state of things. Fortunately for free trade, England had by this time become aware of the importance of its principles and adopted them. There is something almost pathetic in the remark made by the Marquis Cosimo Ridolfi, president of the Academy of the Georgofili, when welcoming Mr Cobden at a public meeting held in Florence, on the 2nd May, 1847. He expressed, says Mr Stuart, "in the name of the members, their common satisfaction that the economic faith, in honour of which a humble and modest altar had, so many years before, been erected in Tuscany, should now, through Mr. Cobden's apostleship, have become the accepted creed of the British people, and be destined through the influence of England to become sooner or later the creed of the whole world." There are, no doubt troublous times in store for free trade in Italy. Since the formation of the new kingdom the protectionists have rallied their forces. The manufacturers in Lombardy, Piedmont, and Venice are protectionists, and since the death of Cavour the cabinet has inclined strongly in the same direction. But the two influences chiefly favouring protection are, as Mr. Stuart points out in his letter to the club, first the prevalence throughout the whole country of the municipal octroi duties, giving proprietors in the immediate neighbourhood a direct interest in excluding distant competition; and next, the theory, now industriously propagated, that, as the Government is necessitated to act in such matters as factory labour and the care of the poorer classes, the aid of protection is necessary to enable the State to rear native manufactures under naturally unfavourable conditions. The issue of the contest remains to be seen.

It is not necessary to say much here as to the progress of free-trade principles in England. The Cobden Club is endeavouring to be for her what the Academy of the Georgofili was for Tuscany—the head-quarters, so to speak, of the principle; and judging from the influential names comprised in the list of members, it may well aspire to this position. The international trade of Europe has lately been regulated by means of commercial treaties, the foundation of the system being the treaty proposed by Mr Cobden and M. Chevalier, between England and France, in 1860. This was necessarily followed by fifty or sixty similar treaties between different countries, by which the tariffs of Europe were reduced by about 30 per cent. As L. M. (Sir Louis Mallet) says in his introduction to the committee's report for July, 1875, the value of the British export trade to these countries, which in 1859 had fallen to £32,489,000, was raised in 1874 to £81,267,000, while the total addition to the trade of England with them in imports and exports was no less than £103,965,635! The retention by England of the discriminating and protective duties on wines and spirits is complained of by free traders at home, as well as by friendly foreign Governments and by the colonies as an obstruction to trade. Portugal complains that her wines are unfairly taxed in England. Germany says the same of spirits, and we know the appeals that have been made by the colonies. The existing treaties have now nearly expired, and before the end of next year the Governments of Continental Europe must make up their mind as to their modification or renewal. It becomes therefore, say M. Chevalier, more necessary that the advocates of free trade should use strenuous exertions to secure the expansion of the system, and he reminds the Cobden Club that it must not be idle at so momentous a time.

A large amount of correspondence has been received by the Club, and a discussion held in Paris relative to the prospects of free trade on the Continent of Europe. The results may be briefly summarised. Germany and Austria are disposed to renew their treaties, and in both countries the principle is gaining ground. Hungary is not quite so firm, but it is not probable that she will go back, though she may not progress. Spain, so far as political disturbances left her time for commerce, was in favour of free trade, and so was Portugal, though, as already stated, she requires more reciprocity and a reduction of duty on her wines. Russia protects herself on various other articles, but the alterations of the tariff on everything else have almost invariably been recently in the direction of decreased duties and greater liberality. Holland of course desires free trade, and of Italy we have already spoken. As to America, there seems some hope that after fifteen years' protection, the system will break down by its own weight. The enormously heavy duties are beginning to frighten even those who profess belief in protection, while the majority of young Americans are, we learn, gradually adopting free-trade principles. A good deal is expected from the results of the Philadelphia Exhibition, and it may be hoped that under all these influences combined some permanent reform may be made.

Among the books noticed at foot is a series of essays on the system of land tenure in England, Ireland, India, Belgium, Holland, Prussia, France, Russia, and the United States. The first and second editions of these papers were published in 1870; and they have now been issued, together with an essay on "Primogeniture," by the Hon. G. C. Brodrick, in a cheap reprint by the Cobden Club. The volume contains undoubtedly a great deal of valuable information on a subject essential to be known by those statesmen who are considering the subject of free trade in old countries. In these colonies this study is not so practically important. Our Land laws, if to a certain extent crude, are at any rate unincumbered with the complications with which the laws of Europe have been overgrown by centuries of custom and feudal rights: while we have not to make those concessions which we encounter in India to the people over whom English exercised sovereignty. There are certain theories afloat, even in the colonies, as to the desirability of substituting perpetual leases instead of grants of Crown lands, similar to those referred to by Mr. Brodrick in his essay; but it would be beyond the scope of the present article to discuss these questions here.

The properties of free trade in the Australian colonies are regarded by the Cobden Club with interest. In his introduction to the last report L. M. says—and with his remarks this article may conclude:—

"There was too much reason to fear that these young States were entering upon the course which has proved so disastrous in Europe of international treaties (anti-bargains, and differential duties. Happily, the bold and vigorous policy of New South Wales, in giving effect to which Mr. Parkes has rendered signal service, followed as it has been by South Australia (Mr Parkes has received the gold medal of the club as an acknowledgment of his services), has interposed an obstacle to those sinister projects, and afforded a hope that Australia may yet avoid, in the earlier stages of her history the errors and follies of Europe and America, and lay the foundations of her future greatness in the firm ground of commercial freedom. The problem before her is one, of no small difficulty. In England the Imperial Parliament alone regulates all fiscal questions. In the German federation a Customs-union has only been achieved by arrangements in which the leading States have made considerable sacrifices of revenue for paramount political objects. In the United States, the federal Government has reserved under its exclusive control the regulation of taxation of foreign trade; and in the Canadian Dominion, which affords the closest parallel to the condition of Australia, a uniform tariff has only been secured by compromises which all free traders view with regret. It may still be hoped that the policy of New South Wales may engender in her sister colonies a spirit of generous rivalry and of enlightened self-interest which will bring about ultimate union under happier auspices and with a Customs system which will satisfy the requirements of sound economy and what finance"

His Excellency Sir Sir Hercules Robinson's wonderful horse Tocal was the real "tip" for the Australian Derby on Saturday last, and if his jockey had not used his whip when near the winning-post, Tocal would have been a "head" before instead of a "nose" behind the winner, and the "rumble" he will give his competitors this day for the Metropolitan, will fully confirm the judgement of his Excellency on racing matters, as well as all others, and especially on the patronage he bestowed on that inimitable Australian British. made by Washington H. Soul, 2il, Pitt-street, and sold by all storekeepers and the manufacturer, at one shilling per bottle.—Adv.

Extensive sale, this day, at 11 a.m.—Silk and appliances used in the management of silk worms, by Fadray, Newton, and Lamb, auctioneers, Spring and O'Connell streets.—Adv.

LAW.

SUPREME COURT.—Wednesday, September 6.
In Banco.
Third Term.
Before their Honors the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Hargrave, and Sir William Manning.

WILLIAM JOACHIM V. O'HANASSY.

The arguments in this case were not concluded when the Court rose. The point, that the verdict (for the plaintiff) was against evidence was being argued.

EX PARTE ANDREW JOHNSON,

Mr. M. H. Stephen obtained a rule nisi for a prohibition against the Police Magistrate at Tamworth for fining the applicant £10 for illegally removing sheep impounded off a common. The Police Magistrate refused evidence tendered by the applicant to show that the land upon which the sheep were impounded was his own land.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

Wednesday.

Before the Chief Commissioner.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

In the matter of George Money Johnson, a first and only meeting. Insolvent attended and deposed that his schedule was correct. No debts were proved, and his Honor adjourned the meeting until Friday, October 13, and directed the publication of the notice of adjournment in the Queensland *Government Gazette*, two Rockhampton newspapers, one Brisbane newspaper, the Victorian *Government Gazette*, and also in the Melbourne *Argus*.

In the matter of Thomas Hart, a first meeting. The following claim was proved and admitted: Stackpole, Brothers, £5 15s. The meeting terminated.

In the matter of Joseph Scuffe Wills and George Lloyd, a special meeting for proof of debts. The claim of Messrs. Fraser and Co., of Shanghai, for £803 12s. was tendered. It was entered as a claim only, and four months given to perfect the proof. The meeting was adjourned until December 15.

SURRENDERS.

Burkhard Perlmann, of Albury, hawker. Liabilities £3 19s. 8d. Assets, £89 0s. 0d. Mr. Sanderman, official assignee.

Stephen Nicholson, of Newcastle, solicitor. Liabilities £396 7s. 6d., of which £150 is secured. Assets, £439. Mr Sempill, official assignee.

Joseph Musgrove, of Lambton, miner. Liabilities, £60 3s 10d. Assets, £10. Mr Lyons, official assignee.

COURT BUSINESS.

Thursday, September 7, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Account current and plan of distribution for confirmation in the estate of John Purcell, a dividend of 1s 6d per cent. proved concurrent debts, and payment in full of preferent debts. Gordon v. Wallace (advocate) and Bentley, under rule nisi for creation of sequestration, Mountain Cloud G. M. Company No. 29, and Commercial Act. Settlement of list of contributories. Prowse and Woodward's Amalgamated G. M. Company No 20, and Companies' Act.—Settlement of list of contributories. James Lapp, jun., for ratification or otherwise of directions of creditors. Balmain Steam Ferry Company and Companies' Act No. 43.—Application for order to pay costs, &c. Parramatta River Steam Company and Companies' Act (No 43), application for sanction of Court to compromise with contributories.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Friday, September 8, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: John Harkness, first and only meeting. Isaac Voss, first and only meeting. Sarah Charlotte Johns, first and only meeting. William Chapman, first and only meeting. Amos Rogers, second; William Cornelius second; James Matthew Wood, second; Catherine Agnes Nerney, adjourned second from the 18th August.

Friday, September 8, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Charles Smith, first, at Mudgee.

Monday, September 11, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Godfrey Boultet Robins, special, for examination of insolvent; James Bowerbird and David Drake special, for examination of insolvents; Thomas Frederick Meyer and Solomon Meyer, special, for examination of insolvents.

Monday, September 11, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Daniel Riley, first and only meeting, at Narrabri; John McMahon, first and only meeting, at Casino. George Oliver, first and only meeting, at Maclean.

Tuesday, September 12, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: William Acheson, first and only meeting, at Tamworth; Thomas Scott, first and only meeting at Inverell; John Smith, first and only meeting at Albury.

CERTIFICATES FOR CERTIFICATES.

Tuesday, September 12, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Edward George Charles Clerk, adjourned from the list of August last; William Frederick Harrison, George Howard, George Atkin and Alan White, deceased, adjourned from the list of August; Emma Todd, adjourned from the list of August; Phillip John Bassett adjourned from the 2nd of August; Edward William Cope, Thomas Cope Smith, and Robert William Dent Palmer, and first and last meetings adjourned from the 28th of August last; Thomas Hamilton, one adjourned from the 4th instant.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

Wednesday.

Before Mr. District Court Judge Dowling.

The trial of the undefended causes commenced this morning. Several small actions could be disposed of, and disposed of but they are without general interest. In the case of Holdsworth v. Barbauer, the plaintiff claimed £50 damages for injuries sustained by his sailing into a hole, due to the defendant's negligence in not having it properly lighted as a warning, and left unprotected. Mr. Rolfe for the plaintiff, Mr. Pigott for defendant. A verdict was given for £7.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

Wednesday.

Before Messrs. Hamilton, Gorman, and Curran.

Nineteen persons, charged with having been found drunk in public places, were fined in various amounts, from 5s. to 20s.

Mary O'Neill was sentenced to three months' imprisonment as a person without lawful visible means of support.

Ann Rose, alias Fish, alias Mary Mahoney, was charged with having stolen one £5-note and three £1-notes, the property of her father-in-law, Mr. Lyons, on the night of Thursday, the 24th August. The prisoner came to lodge at her house, on the morning of Monday, the 28th she paid in her own name and the names of £1 each her husband's money, and after locking the box put the key in a bag which hung behind the door; prisoner knew where she kept the key; about 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day she broke down, prisoner promising to mind the house. After her, and kept to a little over an hour; on asking over that the cloth which she covered the box with was unfastening, and the prisoner had left the house; these circumstances excited her suspicion and caused her to look for the key of the box; it was gone, but the box was still locked; she forced the box open, and saw that the money had been taken away; she did not see prisoner again until the 29th, when she (Mrs. Lyons) charged her with having taken the money. Prisoner denied the accusation. By Mr. Carroll: Had known prisoner six years, and had found her honest until now. By the Bench: She denied the between 2 and 3 o'clock on last Monday week she went to the house of prosecutor, and saw prisoner there; prisoner said to Mrs. Lyons had been kept awake by toothache all night, and had just fallen asleep, and she would not have her disturbed; prisoner was then in the act of putting a cover on a box which stood near the bedroom door. Prisoner received her defence, and was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions, being allowed bail for her appearance.

Before Messrs. Guy, M'Beath and Dixon.

Joseph Allen was fined 20s. for suffering night-soil to fall from his cart upon a public street; and Henry Lock was fined 40s. for permitting night-soil to remain upon a public thoroughfare. Alfred Role, David Edwards, and Benjamin Quinton were each fined 1s. for riding upon their carts without reins to guide or control their horses. Nine persons were fined in sums varying from 5s. to 20s. for allowing animals, their property, to stray and be at large in public places. Evans v. Baker was a prosecution by the Railway Station-master, for a breach of the By-laws, in having on the 15th August, while the train was in motion, passed the door of and entered the carriage in which he had been a passenger. Alexander Wilson Somerville deposed that on the arrival of the 9.52 p.m. train at the station he saw the prisoner on the platform of a carriage; the defendant pushed it open, got out on the step, and fell on the platform, the train being yet in motion. The defendant, on further witness said, was very much shaken. The defendant was sentenced to pay a penalty of 40s., with 6s. 6d. court costs, and 2s. professional costs to Mr. Gorman, who attended on behalf of Mr. Evans to conduct the prosecution. Of the remaining cases, nine were struck out for want of prosecution, four were withdrawn on payment of costs, and one was postponed.

WATER POLICE COURT.

Wednesday.

Before Messrs. Lester, Goldring, Fullerton, Josephson, Senior and Smart.

Eight drunkards were brought up and dealt with.

Peter Berg was convicted of using obscene language in William-street, Woolloomooloo, and was ordered to pay a fine of 5s., or to go to gaol for two days; and for a similar offence committed in Cumberland-street, Ann Wallace was fined 20s., with the alternative of seven days' imprisonment.

Sarah Ann Duckworth, a young woman, who gave her age as 19, but who appeared younger, was brought up charged with having no lawful visible means of support. It appears that the prisoner had been apprehended by sergeant Dawson in the house of a Chinaman in Cumberland-street, where, according to information received, she had been living for some five weeks, having been induced to go there by other girls. She admitted having taken a sum. She was proved to be in a very unhealthy state, evidently by result of her mode of life. It was stated that the mother of the girl also lived in the house with a Chinaman, of whom there were several besides the keeper of the house. Prisoner pleaded guilty, and was sent to gaol for two months.

William Hanson was convicted of stealing a boiler, of the value of 5s., the property of Edward Felton, and was ordered to go to gaol for four ten days.

Robert Cardlaw was committed to take his trial at the Quarter Sessions for stealing a writing-desk and pocket-book, containing papers of the value of £2, the property of Dunrich Brothers.

John Harris, suffering from derangement of intellect, was brought up and sent to the Lunatic Receiving-house. He was under the hallucination that he was being choked to death.

Alexander Brown was convicted, at the instance of Hannah Brown, of exposing his person in a public place, and was sent to gaol for two days.

On the summons-list there were thirty-eight cases. Eleven persons were fined for allowing animals to stray in the public streets. John and Emma Chapman were each fined 2s. 6d. and costs for throwing stones. George Silver, summoned for behaving riotously, was fined 40s. and 2s 6d. costs. Charles Ellis and William Cumming, for using obscene language, were each ordered to pay a fine of £1 and costs, or go to gaol for seven days; and Isaac Bryant, for a similar offence, was sentenced to pay a fine of 10s. and costs, in default, four days' imprisonment. Martin Nestor, for cruelly ill-treating a horse, was ordered to pay a fine of £1, or to go to gaol for seven days. Jane Jarrett and Ann Taylor were each fined 10s. and costs, and Henry Pantlin 6d and costs, for keeping their licensed public houses open at illegal hours; and Margaret Ryan was fined 1s. and costs for leaving the public-house of Ann Taylor with liquor at an illegal hour. Nine persons were fined in amounts ranging from 1s. to 5s. and costs, for taking oysters from the rocks at Ball's Head, Berry's Bay, and Greenwich, Lane Cove river. Frederick Lorcourt, for driving a horse and cab in such a manner as to endanger the lives of passengers, was sentenced to pay a fine of 5s. and costs.

CORONER'S COURT.

CHILD BURNT TO DEATH AT SURRY HILLS.

About half-past 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the City Coroner held, at the Benevolent Asylum, in Pitt-street South, an inquest touching the cause of death of the little boy who was burnt in the fire in Rose-lane Surry Hills on the preceding evening. Japhet Hammer and Caroline Mary Hammer, the father and mother of the child, were examined, and gave evidence as to the identity of the deceased, but having been from home when they knew nothing as to the origin of the fire. James Clark, a member of the Insurance Fire Brigade, gave evidence as to the finding of the body. He said that on his arrival at the scene of the fire he saw that the house, which was a wooden one, composed of weatherboards and Hobart Town palings, was nearly totally consumed; it was rumoured that a child had been burnt, and he and subsequently one Anderson went in search of it, and found it lying on its right side on a mattress which was partly consumed. Parts of the body were almost consumed to a cinder; every effort on was made to extinguish the flames, but the fire had got such a hold of the building that the efforts made were of no avail. Catherine Harmer, mother of the father of the child, deposed that she had been left in charge of the little boy; about a quarter of an hour after her daughter-in-law had gone out she went into the bedroom to see whether the deceased, who was in bed, was uncovered; finding this to be the case she stooped over him, having the lighted candle in her right hand, and caught hold of the counterpane with her left hand, to cover him up; on rising and stepping back she saw that the curtains were on fire, she endeavoured to put the fire out, but, being unable to do so, the room out and opened the front door, and called out "Fire! fire!" she then returned, but found the fire raging in the front room; some persons, she knew not whom, pushed her out at the front-room door; she then called out that the child was in the fire and to save him for God's sake; some persons opening the window of the room called out to her that the flames drove them back; she was led to think that the child had been saved, because some one called out that it was all right. Arthur Renwick, M.D., gave evidence, and stated an external examination went to show that death had been the result of burns. The jury found that death had been the result of burns, and that the fire which had caused his death had been of accidental origin. The members of the jury, in a very handsome manner, subscribed amongst themselves £3 8s., which sum was handed to the Coroner, who promised the money on behalf of the jury to the child's father. This instance of generous feeling and sympathy is well worthy of record.

DESTITUTE CHILDREN'S ASYLUM.

MONTHLY MEETING OF BOARD.

The usual monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the above institution was held yesterday afternoon at the Board-room of the Sydney Infirmary. The following gentlemen were present:—The Rev. Canon Stephen in the chair, Dean Sherlock, Rev. T. Wilson, Rev. J. Milne, Hon. G. Allen, with Messrs. Watkins, Cross, Raphael, Joseph Posell, Huggard, Alderson, Hebblewhite, Donovan, Dawson, Hayes, Mc'Coy, Cohn, Davies, Woods, Garvan, Myles, R. Hill, Johnson, Swanwick, F. Wise (hon. secretary), Pen, Gratton, Hewson, Burdekin, H. E. A. Allen, Reading. The minutes of the House Committee were read and confirmed.

MINUTES.

The minutes of special Board meetings, and the usual monthly meeting of the directors were read, and confirmed, as were also the minutes of the meetings of the House Committee.

INSUBORDINATION OF SUB-MATRONS.

Reference was made in the minutes of the House Committee to the insubordination of two sub-matrons, Miss Kelly and Miss Davies, who had disobeyed orders, and who had been allowed to resign.

Dean Sherlock asked whether the sub-matrons had been allowed an opportunity of being heard with regard to the charge?

The Hon. Secretary read the minutes, to show that they had been called before the Board, and the matter inquired into.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

The monthly report of the medical officer was read, from which it appeared that there were six children in the sick ward, and seven in the hospital. There was a good deal of sickness among the children, especially among the infants, who were suffering from colds, bronchitis, and mumps.

LETTER OF CONDOLENCE TO MRS. MAY AND REPLY.

The Hon. Secretary read the draft of a letter in which the Board expressed their condolence in the loss of such a valuable and zealous officer as Mr. May had been; and the reply to Mrs. May thanking the Board for the kind and considerate manner in which they had treated her.

THE INSPECTOR OF CHARITIES AND THE INSTITUTION.

A letter was read by the Hon. Secretary from the Hon. Colonial Secretary, enclosing a letter of Mr. Fullerton, Inspector of Public Charities, referring to what he considered as the excessive emolument of the office of superintendent of the institution, amounting in salary, rations, house, washing, &c., to about £70 a-year, and expressing a hope that on the appointment of a successor to the office, the question of reduction would be considered.

There ensued a warm discussion on the subject.

Mr. Pearce thought that Mr. Fullerton was interfering unjustifiably in the affairs of the institution, and that such interference on his part should be put a stop to.

Mr. Hanson and Dean Sherlock spoke, with other members of the Board, on the subject. They thought that the Government and its various authorised officers had a perfect right to make the suggestion, seeing that the Government had voted some £12,000 for this year for the institution, and could not with a comparatively small sum from private subscribers.

The matter of another communication from the Inspector of Charities had been spoken of in the minutes of the House Committee and it was also introduced into the discussion. The Inspector of Charities had, it would appear, applied for information with regard to the institution, and it was resolved by motion that such information would be given, but that it should come through the hon. secretary or an authorised source.

Mr. Hanson gave, as notice of motion.—"That the refusal of the House Committee to give information to the Inspector to any inquiry he may make officially, in regard to the management of the asylum, was a mistake on the part of the House Committee."

The Hon. Secretary denied that it had ever been sought to withhold such information, it was only desired that all such information should be given from an official quarter.

A motion of Mr. Davies, that the Board furnish the Government with all required information, and intimate that it had been decided greatly to reduce the salary of the superintendent, was duly carried.

GRATUITY TO MRS. MAY.

The matter of a gratuity to Mrs. May, widow of the late superintendent of the institution had come before the last Board meeting for its consideration, and the legality of taking the money out of the funds of the institution was questioned.

The Hon. Secretary read a legal opinion from Mr. G. C. Davis, barrister, which was opposed to the diverting of money given by private persons and the Government for a specific charitable purpose, to another charitable object than that contemplated and intended.

Mr. Raphael, in spite of the legal opinion, should move,—"That three months of the salary of her late husband be voted to Mrs. May." And this sum might be supplemented by private subscriptions from the pockets of members of the Board, and he would be happy to be one of the subscribers.

Mr. Graham seconded the resolution, *pro forma*, and after further discussion in which it was said that gratuities had been given to Mr. M'Robert and Miss Probert

The Chairman said that he doubted after having heard the legal opinion, whether he would be in order in putting the motion; and Mr. Raphael withdrew the motion.

THE APPLICATIONS FOR THE SUPERINTENDENTSHIP.

On the motion of Mr. Crane, seconded by Mr. Woods, the hon. secretary and hon. treasurer were authorised to open all applications for the vacant office of superintendent, and arrange them in alphabetical order, to be submitted to the Board.

THE APPLICATIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF MATRON.

The Hon. Secretary submitted an alphabetical list of the applicants for the vacant office of matron. The applications numbered eighteen or nineteen.

On the motion of Mr. Raphael, it was resolved that a special Board meeting be held on Monday next, to consider and decide on the applicants.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

The Treasurer's statement, which was a satisfactory one, was read by Mr. Hills. Accounts for the month, amounting to £866 4s. 11d., were passed, together with gratuities, and collector's commission.

THANKS TO MR. DAVIES, M.L.A.

It was decided, on the motion of Mr. Graham, that a letter of thanks be sent to Mr. Davies, M.L.A., for having obtained for the institution from the Government, a sum of £300 a-year, which had been of great assistance to the institution at the present time.

THE MOAMA RESERVE.—This reserve was cancelled by a *Gazette* notice of the 22nd August last. The notification was, however, erroneously dated the 15th August. As the mistake is likely to lead to some confusion, it is the intention of the Minister for Lands to notify the cancellation afresh, which will be done on Saturday next.

HILL END.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

On Thursday last another meeting of the Bridle Track Road Committee was held at Weir's Hotel (the Mayor in the chair), to receive the report of the secretary, &c. After the minutes of the preceding meeting had been read and confirmed, a letter from Mr. A. Fairfax was read in answer to the one addressed to him in accordance with a resolution passed at the previous meeting, in which that gentleman stated that he had waited on Mr. Bennett, the Commissioner for Roads, and had been informed that instructions had been given for an officer arrying out the necessary survey, as also that a balance of £2500 remained unexpended to the credit of the work. This places a sum of £5000 at the disposal of the Commissioner, which will be sufficient to make a good heavy road all the way from here to Bathurst. Steps were then initiated to find out who was the surveyor who had charge of the work and it was decided *to offer* the gentleman the benefit of the experience of old residents in so doing the survey and was set aside, to which end a sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. Boyers, Wythes, Bragg, Newman, Peters, Attwood, Weir, and Collings, was elected. The meeting then, after passing a unanimous vote of thanks to Mr. A. Fairfax for the prompt and energetic action he had taken in the matter, was closed.

Mr. Sloe, the Government Inspector of Mines, is doing his work faithfully and well, and has a costly effected much towards the security of some of our most dangerous shafts and workings. The knowledge too that such an officer has been appointed is exercising a beneficial effect in that it causes more care to be taken in work now going on, and prevents much of the makeshift application that are the main causes of accidents.

The accusation of the Frenchman Tributers was considered on Saturday morning last, at the Enterprise-battery, 40 ton yielding 56 oz. 19 dwts 8 grs. of retorted gold. This is a better return than was anticipated, but will not give the men big per week wages. Still the prospect since showing in the bottom leads the men to look forward to a crushing by next month that shall make up past deficiencies. A fresh cushion from Monarch Gully up to Sheargold's will go through next at this battery.

A fresh assay of very the Monte Christo is now crushing, to be followed by Brown's and Rawsthorne's, and Paxton's.

I do not know of anything else of special interest save that a report is going the rounds that the Enterprise-battery gold in pounds' weight. But this is untrue—(I would it were the fact)—and arises, I suppose from the fact that much activity is being exhibited in that claim. The manager believes he has good payable stone, morning more.

The Lambeth-street is getting low up to the initial shaft, and this morning got good slate in the flow of the drive, which may be the he.ld of the Star-and-a-half.

The Star of Peace shaft indicates considerable improvement. I think there is now a good looking reef in there now in the bottom, with good slate and the regular hanging wall leader-bodies which the droppers from the 1 engine-shaft indicate. We have been lately, and I think for a short prospective will no doubt be long ere the good comes in again.

Our District Court comes on next week.

The Royal Standard tributers are now working with two shifts, drawing both at the 6-fathom level, with the intention of opening up enough back to supply a crushing of 60 tons, which will be packed to Petersen's battery. The men seem determined to give this ground a good trial; they have opened a considerable piece on the main level at about 70 feet to the thread level, and I consider they cannot take that way to surface. They can run out more in a truck in a day than they can pull with the wind-engine a week. They dig out their quartz, and yield 15 dwts., which their contract pays able, and are looking for a run of coarser gold as greater depth.

Carrollan Band. The manager was on the top of the tramway sending down timber when I reached this claim; so I could not get his report this week; but I understand there is nothing new there.

Beyers and Holtermann.—Operations have not as yet been commenced at this claim.

The Mare Christo has been mainly occupied this week in preparing for crushing, which they started to-day. The operations they are carrying out necessitate any amount of dressing, picking, washing, &c., &c.—so as to get rid of all possible mullock.

In Cook and Attwood's they are cutting out one of the rises and at the same time running the sull, and look forward to payable returns.

Hixon, Crighton, and Beard.—The tributers here are working as usual cutting out the horse between Browne's veins and the middle veins.

The Star of Peace vein, and stoping south on the same at the 30-feet level. The reef in the shaft is increasing in quantity. In the front workings on Paxton's vein they have started to stope down the vein, which shows a little gold. In the stoping on Browne's vein they have come into old workings, and are now going on with a view to get at the bottom, when there is no doubt we shall get there.

Fischer and Board are as usual stoping in the bottom level on the vein, and getting Paxton's veins in order for energetic work.

In the Hon. E. O. Gray have come upon the hard green rock, beneath which it is expected that the continuation of Rowley's vein will be found.

The Paterson.—The present workers have been put in and it is intended to take out all the rubble when the vein will be taken down and crushing commenced.

The Cobham Company are sinking and stoping as at underhand. They appear to sink as well for at a time, as the country is a slope, and by this means are getting a good high stope. When sufficient to such they will drive along the breast and carry the whole stope into the south boundary shooting down the footwall as they come along in the bottom for a barrow road. They have as yet taken no gold.

The Frenchman Tributers have completed their crushing and have finally decided on sinking 25 feet which they anticipate will give them enough to stope out by Christmas and provide them with a return that will repay the labour on the last two crushings. Their operations hitherto show in the bottom of their south stope a large payable reef, and they expect that further stoping north of the shaft will reveal the same. Curiously enough, the shaft seems to be just at the junction of a north and southerly dip of the break in the vein at 28 feet below which the chance for the better comes in. Whether this is but a local change or not remains to be seen. It may be that the break runs up and down, zig-zag fashion, at intervals, but my experience of such changes have shown a thing like the one under consideration. The breaks run, as a rule, pretty nearly parallel with the surface of the hill. The learner of the Frenchman's vein, over 8 feet wide west of north, indicates a change in that way. In Fischer, Board and the Star of Peace the veins run as with the same course east of north. In all probability a hade on the same course will be found place somewhere between the two claims. Many people are so to say that the Frenchman's vein and the Star of Peace vein are identical—a possibility, certainly, but not a probability.

The Germans tributers have made a start to take down their vein.

September 5.

MUDGEE.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

A rather extraordinary charge of assault and robbery came before our local Police-court during the past week, which occupied nearly a whole day in its hearing. John Richards, John Mitchell, Jasper Brettle, and Morris Williams appeared before the Court on summons, charged with having on the 14th August, at Mitchell's Creek, near Wellington, unlawfully beaten and assaulted one George Bird, and to feloniously take from him the sum of £25 0s. 1d., and certain papers and documents. A fifth man, named Peter Fern, was also implicated, but did not appear, as he had not been served with a summons. The evidence taken in the case was exceedingly lengthy, but briefly summarised was as follows:—It appears the prosecutor and the five persons he complained of were all working on tribute as miners, on certain quartz claim at Mitchell's Creek. The claim belongs to Messrs. Gordon and Rundle, of Sydney, and the prosecutor had since entered into an agreement with the owners to work the claim on tribute, and had afterwards taken in the five defendants as partners. Some disagreement had taken place between them concerning the manner in which the mine should be worked, and the prosecutor had been served with a notice by Gordon and Rundle that it was their intention to dissolve the agreement they had made with him to work the mine on tribute. At this time some £200, their portion of the proceeds of the last crushing, was coming to the tributers; and as the agreement for working the claim on tribute had been made with the prosecutor alone, a Mr. Richards, representative of the owners and manager of the mine, said the whole amount to the prosecutor in the presence of the defendants. The latter at once asked plaintiff for a settlement, which he refused to make, stating he would do so next day. The defendants were apparently under the impression that plaintiff intended to bolt with the whole of the money, five-sixths of which belonged to them, and then and there forcibly took it from him, stating their willingness to divide it equitably, giving him his fair proportion. This the plaintiff refused to accept, and went to the police magistrate and police at Wellington, and complained that he had been assaulted and robbed by the defendants; but they apparently refused to interfere in the matter, looking on the men as partners. The defendants also at once went to the police at Wellington, and offered to hand over the whole of the money, with a view of having it equitably divided; but the officers in charge of the police refused to interfere in the matter. The defendants did afterwards hand over certain money to the plaintiff, purporting to be as share of the amount. The plaintiff afterwards came to the police magistrate at Mudgee who issued summonses against the defendants, on an affidavit made by him (the plaintiff). At the conclusion of the evidence the Police Magistrate said—"The Bench were of opinion there was no felonious intent on the part of defendants; but that there could be no doubt an unjustifiable assault had taken place, which the Attorney-General might possibly consider an aggravated one, and that in committing the accused, the Bench would accept small bail." The accused were then committed to take their trials at the next Circuit Court, to be holden in Mudgee, on the 13th October, bail being allowed each, himself in the sum of £40, with one additional surety in the sum of £20. Mr. Edward Clarke appeared for the complainant, and Mr. George Davidson for the defendants.

At the last meeting of the Mudgee Borough Council, the annual report of the Health Officer (Dr. Rowling) was read, from which I extract the following information concerning the vital statistics of the district for the year ending 30th June last. During the year 356 births and 119 deaths were registered, the deaths being 33·42 per cent. of the births. The per centage for the whole colony shows that the deaths were 45·11 per cent. of the births, so that the above statistics speak well for the health of the district, especially when it is considered that during the last twelve months it has passed through such epidemics of measles, scarlatina and erysipelas. The report also pointed out the necessity of having the different cemeteries removed to some place beyond the boundaries of the town. At present the Roman Catholic Cemetery is situated right in the centre of the borough and the other at one end of it, all being thickly surrounded by population. An unsatisfactory state of matters hardly to be found in any other town, at least, of equal size, in the colony.

An inquest was held in the gaol-yard or two since on the body of an inmate named Richard Farrar. About a week back the deceased was charged with attempting to commit suicide by suffocating himself on his arm with a sheet and was sent up for trial at the next sessions. The evidence of the visiting surgeon (Dr. Rowling) showed that the wound in no way contributed towards death, which had resulted from natural causes, and a verdict was returned accordingly.

Several old residents in the district have passed away by the hand of death during the past few days. On last Thursday evening Mr. Miles Harte Lyons, who has resided in the district for upwards of 35 years, and was well known by all old residents, died and was buried on the following Saturday; his funeral being largely attended. On Monday morning Mrs. Cassin, wife of Mr D. Cassin, one of our best-known residents, died. The deceased had been ailing for some time past, and given up by her medical advisers, so that death in her case was not altogether unexpected. The late Mrs. Cassin was also a very old resident, and well-known and greatly respected by all in our midst. Besides the above a couple of other deaths of old residents have also taken place during the week just ended.

The land revenue received at the Mudgee Land Office, for the half-year ending 30th June, amounts to £3038 6s. 5d., made up as follows:—Conditional purchases, £133 16s 7d.; balance and instalments, £341; interest £936 8s. 1d.; land sold by auction, £416 16s. 8d.; deferred pay ments, £11; land selected after auction, £0 2s. 10d.; deferred pay ments, £5; received from leases £85 3s. 3d. The revenue derived from free selection is about the same as usual, but that derived from auction sale is greatly under the average.

During the past week we have been blessed with splendid weather and feed is rapidly shooting up on all sides. Stock in the district are also fast beginning to show by their improved appearance, that they have benefited by the pleasing change which has taken place in the country, when compared with its barren state during the recent protracted drought. The crops in the district are also looking well, and both pastoralists and farmers are looking forward to a favourable season, with every prospect of their anticipations being realised.

The death of Inspector Mr. Goold has caused a vacancy in the district, and the excitement of the coming election is already beginning to show itself. There are already two candidates in the field—Mr. Pigott, a Sydney solicitor, and Mr. Richard Rouse, of Gwabegar; and besides, there are rumours of other Richmonds coming to the fore, thick as blackberries. It is difficult to say at present how the election will go; but there is a very general feeling prevalent throughout the district in favour of the return of a local candidate.

The Mudgee stock passing during the week have been—1600 fat wethers (Dent's), Bennett in charge, for Sydney; 100 fat cattle (Brown's), Gough in charge, for Sydney; 160 fat cattle (G. D. Lane's) for Sydney; 200 fat sheep (Buchanan's), for Sydney; 143 fat cattle (Gordon's), for Sydney; 200 fat sheep (Flood's), for Sydney; 120 fat cattle (Gilligan's), for Sydney; 80 fat cattle (Buchanan's), in char

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—SEPTEMBER 6.

Orange Grove, barque, 289 tons, Captain Longmuir, from Newcastle. G. R. Dibbs, agent.

City of Melbourne (s.), 600 tons, Captain Brown, from Melbourne 4th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Ingles and infant and servant, Mrs. Simpson and servant, Mrs. Leslie, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Lockwood, Messrs. S. C. Wood, Ingles Simpson, Tulloh, Dwyer, Goldberg, Levinger, J. Alexander, Hutton, Broadbent, Lockwood, M. P. Punch, T. Baker, Macgillivray, Bigham, Ryan, Weekes, Master Weekes, and 16 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Mabel, American barque, 788 tons, Captain Halletti, from New York 24th May. Passenger—Mr. Bouvier. R. Towns and Co., agents.

Hero (s.), 851 tons, Captain T. Logan, from Auckland 30th August. Passengers—Mr and Mrs. G. W. Telford family (5) and nurse, Mr. and Mrs. Baites, Mrs. G. S. Graham, Mrs. Weeks, Mrs. J. G. Raphael and servant, Mrs. Erwin and 3 children, Miss Isaacs, Miss J. Hodge, Miss C. Addison, Rev Mr. ornford, Messrs. J Totton, D. J. M'Leod, S. Poolman, J. F. Robinson, R. H. Parker, W. Pole, F. Meee, J. Booth, N. Harker, George Read, J. Macfarlane R. Mackenzie, J. Guild, Dr. J. Foreman, and 84 in the steerage. For Melbourne—Mr. and Mrs James Taylor and family (4), Mrs. A. E. Davies and child, Miss M. Allen, Miss Cameron, Miss F. Robinson, Mr. J. C. Farrow, and 54 in the steerage. Bright, Brothers, agents.

DEPARTURES.—SEPTEMBER 6.

J. L. Griffiths, for River Mersey.
Minora, for Newcastle.
Olinatee, for Newcastle.
Singapore (s.), for Hongkong.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—SEPTEMBER 7.

Rooparell, for London; Agnes Edgell, for Launceston; Aristide, for Madras.

CLEARANCES.—SEPTEMBER 6.

Aristide, barque, 309 tons, Captain Briand, for Madras.

Olinda, barque, 470 tons, Captain Nickerson, for Singapore via Newcastle

R.M.S.S. Singapore, 964 tons, Captain J. H. Peake, for Hongkong, Batavia, Singapore (via Brisbane), Somerset, and Queensland ports. Passengers—For Singapore: Mrs. J. H. Peake, Colonel des Pallieres, Miss des Pallieres and servant, Miss M'Lean. Messrs. T. S. Russell, E. M'Alister, J. R. Rainey, G. Richardson, V. Frisby, J. M'Lean, J. Gates, D. M'Coll, and W. Glen. For Hongkong: Captain G. Harrison, and 42 Chinese in the steerage. For Somerset: Captain Craig, Messrs. R. B. Bannes, J. Frances, B. Clarke, A. Eddu, and 6 in the steerage. For Cooktown: Mr. Jones, Miss E. Jones, Master P. Jones and servant. For Brisbane: Mrs. S. H. Pearce, Mrs. G. Hooper, Messrs. J. G. Thompson, J. F. M'Mullen, and D. M'Kinnon.

COASTERS INWARDS.—SEPTEMBER 6.

Woniora (s.), from Bulli, with 250 tons coal; Fearless, from Ballina, with 5,000 feet timber, 3000 staves; Will Watch, from Port Stephens, with 11,000 feet timber; Zoe, from Nambucca, with 4 bags bacon, 6 bags corn, 14,000 shingles, 45 logs; Duckenfield (s.), Scotia, from Newcastle, with 665 tons coal; Sea Gull, from Macquarie, with 6,000 shingles; Little Pet, from Wollongong, with 100 tons coal; Lillian, from Port Stephens, with 5·0 posts and rails, 500 palings, 15,000 feet timber; City of Newcastle (s.), from the Hunter River, with 100 bales hay, 18 bales bundles skins, 14 hides, 464 bags tin ore 12 bags turnips, 20 bags bone dust, 3 cases tobacco leaf, 7 cases eggs, 1 coop poultry, 1 horse, 140 sheep, 3 tons old iron, and sundries; Kembla (s.), from Newcastle, with 250 sheep, 250 hides, 14 bundles skins, 200 boxes soap, 6 casks wine, 5 tons coke, 14 bales hay, 20 bales wool, and sundries.

IMPORTS.—SEPTEMBER 6.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

City of Melbourne (s.), from Melbourne: 1000 bags chaff, 100 cases kerosene oil, 72 bales tobacco, 300 boxes candles, 80 bags rice, 30 quarter-casks port wine, 10 tanks malt, 15 crates vegetables, 16 cases biscuits, 5 lengths and 21 bundles gaspipes, 16 bags bolts, 14 cases books, 31 packages tobacco, 35 drums oil, 1 horse, 21 casks and a large quantity for Queensland ports.

Mabel, from New York: 3500 cases kerosene, 1021 cases schnapps, 765 cases chairs, 219 cases drugs, 541 packages hardware, 1059 packages oilstores, 1577 packages woodware, 60 cases clocks, 500 cases liqueurs 875 cases turpentine, 65 packages tobacco, 130 packages perfumery, 68 cases machines, 748 packages canned goods, 300 cases sarsaparilla, 70 packages stationery, 7808 planks, 475 packages doors, 90 casks cement, 300 casks plaster, 480 staves, 47 packages.

Hero (s.), from Auckland: 21 pieces and packs ex machinery, 10 bales fungus, 50 kegs butter, 18 bundles mouldings, 325 bales flax and tow, 160 doors, 96 cases empty jars, 8 pockets hops, 1000 planks sawn timber, 4 boxes gold 5·64 oz. 5 dwts.), and 420 packages original cargo for Melbourne.

Ex Somersetshire: 4 cases printed books, comprising new serial volumes and all the latest publications—George Robertson.

Ex Mabel: 30 cases rockers; 20 cases children's chairs; 40 cases picks; 66 packages trunks; 400 cases oysters; 700 boxes clothespegs; 6 cases hammers 70 cases handles; 8 cases brooms; 100 packages washboards; 20 cases pails; 31 sets flour pails; 6 cases axles; 3 cases pumps; 300 cases turpentine; 100 cases Barry's tricopherous; 30 cases Barry's pearl dentine; 500 cases Kingsford's corn flour. 300 cases Bristol's sarsaparilla; 110 cases handled axes; 10 cases boys' axes; 49 cases hatchets; 475 pine doors; 6 barrels faucets; 12 tierces hams; 12 cases shovels and spades; 10 cases hoes; 6 cases forks; 50 corn-shellers; 150 cases potted meats; 991 cases canned fruits; 58 cases canned vegetables; 40 cases horse shoe tacks; 10 cases machine oil; 21 cases Leslie's bitters; 23 cases printed matter; 10 cases sundries; 4089 packages merchandise—M. Moss and Co.

Ex Mabel: 20 cases axes; 2 cases wrenches; 1 case parallel vices; 2 cases locks; 4 cases family grindstones; 1 case Spofford's braces and hollow augers; 2 cases boring machines; 1 case fluting machines; 1 case circular saws; 1 case saw handles and gauges; 1 case planes; 3 cases axe and adze handles; 2 cases novelty braces, gimlets, and bits; 3 cases tinned taces; 1 case shovel and spade handles; 3 cases tinsmiths' machines and tools; 3 cases lightning and new clearing tooth saws; 6 cases chisel handles, songs, mincers, tack hammers, adjusting cramps, coffee mills, nutmeg graters, &c.—Plummer and Owen

Ex Mabel: 125 cases spirits turpentine—James Sandy and Co.

Ex Mabel, from New York: Kerosene, lobsters, dried apples, clothes-pegs—G. W. Barker, 10, Barrack-street.

Ex Mabel: 2000 cases diamond kerosene—John Fraser and Co.

[illegible] cases; 10 boxes axes; 5 boxes axe-handles; 20 kegs nails; 80 dozen zinc and wood washboards; 24 packages tubs, pails, and scales—J. J. Curran.

Ex Patriarch: 2 cases bright concord springs; 3 cases bright elliptic springs; 1 cask half-patent American buggy axles; 2 cases mail axles; 1 case castings; 1 case hinges, staples, shaft tips, &c.—James Vickery.

Ex Patriarch: 4 casks saddlers' ironmongery; 9 casks hames; 1 cask chains; 1 cask harness polish; 2 cases saddlery; 2 cases saddle trees; 2 bales collar cloth; 2 bales dochair; 1 bale white flocks; 2 bales white serge—John Rourke, West Maitland

Ex Patriarch: 50 cases Nabob pickles and Nabob sauce; 40 cases Keller's confectionery; 2 cases sewing-machines and requisites—J. J. Curran.

Ex Patriarch: 9 cases saw-benches, &c.—James Macgregor.

Ex Patriarch: 109 packages as follows:—2 cases cricketing materials; 1 case elastic web; 67 casks glassware; 16 crates and 1 cask earthenware; 4 cases scented soap; 2 cases shoe grindery; 1 cases toys; 1 case electro-plated ware; 2 cases cutlery; 1 case whips; 2 casks tools; 1 case pipes; 4 casks rivets—Myers and Solomon.

Ex Patriarch: 2 cases Catholic books, &c.—Edward F. Flanagan.

Ex Patriarch: 1875 bars 200 bundles assorted Monmoor wire—Wilson, Whytlaw and Co.

Ex Isle of Bute: 40 cases bedsteads, assorted; 30 bales paperhangings; 130 cases nails; 2 cases liquid gum; 2 cases Page's nickel silver, spoons, and forks; 14 cases framed engravings; 4 cases papiermache desks, workboxes, cabin tea, albums, &c; 1 cask tubbs and Jowitt's files; 7 cases Crop's Lochlander pipes; 40 cases sodawater bottles; 156 cases lip and comet chimneys; 20 crates 1 and 2 gallon wicker bottles; 30 crates assorted stoneware; 70 packages earthenware (granite printed), &c.; 24 packages chims, &c.—J. Inness and Co.

Ex Isle of Bute: 7 cases pianofortes—W. H. Paling.

Ex Isle of Bute: 18 packages viz., 8 cases cart and buggy springs; 5 casks Jones's trace chains; 1 case saddlery; 4 cases coach and saddlers' ironmongery—T. W. Eady and Son.

Ex Isle of Bute: 156 packages—40 boneless sardines, 25 crates lemonade bottles, 20 kegs shot, 210 cases and B. pickles, 25 L. and P. sauce, 10 C. and B. half-pint sauce, 5 cases Swiss milk, 1 case gelatine and isinglass—J. J. Curran.

Ex Isle of Bute: 2 casks files; 1 case cross-cut saws; 1 case Lyndon's mortice and falling axes; 10 bales lath nails; 2 casks cut tacks; 4 cases carpet fenders; 3 casks horse nails; 6 kegs Walker's oak. sheets—Plummer and Owen.

Ex Isle of Bute: Anglo-Swiss milk. Oxford, Cambridge, Westphalia, Brunswick and Bologne sausages; preserved fish, game, vegetables and fruits; 106 cases Crosse and Blackwell's oilmen's stores—W. S. Bird and Co.

Ex Isle of Bute: 61 packages pickles, essence anchovies, anchovy and bloater paste, essence lemon and vanilla, quart salad oil, &c., &c.—Robert Miller.

Ex Isle of Bute: 94 packages as follows:—4 cases beads; 20 cases stationery—Myers and Solomon.

Ex Shakspeare: 30 packages as follows:—3 cases books; 27 bales paperhangings—Myers and Solomon.

Ex Benmore: 132 packages as follows:—28 cases Epsom salts; 66 trunks boots, and 5 cases ditto; 7 cases India-rubber balls; 1 case dolls; 1 case toys; 2 cases combs; 21 bales clothes lines; 3 cases saws; 1 case razor strops; 2 cases tinware; 1 case cricketing goods; 1 case ivory goods; 1 case pens; 1 case steads; 1 case cutlery—Myers and Solomon.

Ex Benmore: 50 cases plaid vestas; 25 cases Nabob sauce; 100 cases Moir's marmalade; 20 casks Barcelonas—James Macgregor.

Ex Benmore: 3 cases Catholic books, &c.—Edward F. Flanagan.

Ex John Duthie: 102 packages liquorice, BB. powders, carraways, vermicelli, macaroni, patent groats, Colman's mustard, sewing-machine [illegible], and requisites—J. J. Curran.

Ex Rosebud: 240 bags Hawke's superfine flour—G. W. Barker, 10, Barrack-street.

Ex Rosebud: 200 sacks Darling's (imperial) superfine flour—John Reilly [illegible]te and Son.

Ex Thirlmere: 15 packages—Owen and Beckett, West Maitland.

Ex Phœnix and Rosebud: 2229 sacks wheat, 1000 sacks flour, 100 tons scrap iron—Reilby and Co.

Ex Edina: Gumes arrowroot—G. W. Barker, 10, Barrack-street.

EXPORTS.—SEPTEMBER 6.

Singapore (s.), for Hongkong, &c.: 946 cases preserved meat, 6 packages sovereigns (£4616), 2 packages gold (65 oz.), 72 packages copper, 219 pieces lead, 18 casks horseshoes, 3 casks glass, 810 bags fungus, 9 packages tobacco, 3 packages spirits, 13 packages tea, 4 bags rice, 5 bags sugar 117 bags biscuits, 46 packages timber, 22 packages beef, 22 packages flour, 24 packages potatoes, 12 packages onions, 16 bags sharps, 1040 tons coal, 75 packages sundries.

Aristide, for Madras: 800 tons coal.

Olinda, for Newcastle: 40 tons coal

City of Adelaide (s.), for Melbourne: 401 cases fruit, 2617 ingots copper, 11 packages oilstores, 1 case cigars, 148 hides, 92 cases tinplates, 246 bags maize, 45 bags oysters, and sundries.

Governor Blackall (s.), for Brisbane: 125 packages wine and spirits 4 bales woolsacks, 100 bundles wire, 144 packages oilstores, 30 packages tobacco, 11 bins malt, 14 bags guano, 6 tons sulphur, 3 cases machinery, 6 cases pianos, 300 cases fruit, 668 bars and bundles iron, 14 bags potatoes, and sundries.

SHIPS' MAILS.

MAILS will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

For Gosford.—By the Victoria (s.), on Friday, at 8 a.m.

For Ulladulla, Clyde, &c.—By the Kiama (s.), on Friday, at 3.15 p.m.

For Melbourne.—By the Hero (s.), on Friday, at 11 a.m.

For Melbourne, Adelaide, Hobart Town, and Launceston.—By the Yon Yangs (s.), on Friday, at 2 p.m.

For Maryborough.—By the James Paterson (s.), on Friday, at 2.30 p.m.

Customs House.—Entered Outwards, September 6: Prima Donna, schooner, 85 tons, Captain Nicholson, for Broad Sound and Port Mackay; You Yangs (s.), 457 tons, Captain Ashford, for Melbourne.

The barque Orange Grove, from Newcastle to Adelaide, put into port yesterday for repairs, she having lost her bulwarks on both sides amidships, received during a violent N.W. gale.

The City of Melbourne (s.), Captain Brown, after one hour's detention, left Sandridge pier at 3 p.m. 4th, cleared the Heads at 6 p.m., passed Wilson's Promontory at 7.20 a.m. 5th, rounded Gabo Island at 6.30 p.m. same day, passed Cape St. George at 7.40 a.m. 6th, entered the Heads at 4 p.m. same day. Experienced a moderate S.S.W. breeze to Wilson's Promontory, thence moderate and light S.W. winds to Gabo Island, and light N.W. airs and fine weather until arrival.

The Hero (s.) cleared Auckland 4 hour at 1.15 p.m. on the 30th August, and experienced strong head winds, with heavy south-west swell and occasional rain-showers until Tuesday morning last; afterwards light variable winds and fine weather until arrival in harbour at 7.40 p.m. yesterday; arrived at the Grafton Wharf at 8.15.

The E. and A. mail steamer Singapore took her departure for Hongkong, via Queensland ports, shortly after noon yesterday.

The Mabel, from New York, which arrived yesterday morning, took her departure on the 4th May, and crossed the equator on the thirty-second day out in longitude 28° W. She had good N.E. trades, but experienced a very heavy easterly gale to the westward of the Cape of Good Hope, a most unusual occurrence, it lasted for forty-eight hours, blowing very violently the whole time. She made her easting on a mean parallel of latitude 42° S., carrying westerly winds, and passed Cape Otway on the 2nd instant. No vessels connected with the colonies have been spoken.

The San Francisco Mail Service.—Captain Ferries, of the Zealandia, informs the Wellington *Post* that the average loss sustained by the mail steamers in running down the coast of New Zealand to Otago is over £4000 per trip, or nearly £50,000 per annum. The mail agent, Mr. Kirton stated that the bottom of the Australia was in an extraordinary foul condition, owing to the large quantity of her anti-fouling paint which was scraped off by her grounding in Port Chalmers on her last visit to that harbour. Her speed was materially affected thereby.

A plan for shipping and unshipping rudders steam, based upon a principle patented some years ago, has been introduced by Captain Henley. The *Register* thus describes it:—An aperture just large enough to allow the rudder to lip through easily is cut in the counter, and instead of pintles an iron tube, the length of the sternpost, is fixed to it, with it after end open, so as to admit of the rudder-post working easily up and down. The rudder is in the shape of the ordinary rudder, only that in lieu of the usual rudder-post an iron pot is sub-stituted, which fills the hollow tube in the sternpost in the same manner as the gudgeons fit the pintles. The seal of the iron post fits into a socket in the lower end of the tube, while the upper part works in a bearing on deck. The rudder is lowered down from the deck through the aperture, the tiller is then fixed, and the aperture closed in the same manner as the trunk of a centreboard yacht. By means of a screw working in the bearings upon deck, the rudder can be locked in case of the tiller-ropes carrying away.

NEW ASTLE.

ARRIVALS

September 5.—Agnes Edgell, schooner, M'Kinlay, from Sydney.
September 5.—Planter, barque, Anderson, from Lyttelton.

DEPARTURES.

September 5.—Falcon, barque, Hair, for Napier, with 250 tons coal.
September 5.—Ann Armytage, barque, Hogg, for Saigon, with 625 tons coal.

COASTERS INWARDS.

September 5.—Eagle, Pioneer, Yarra Yarra, Waratah, Dunbarfield, and Colonist, from Sydney.

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

September 2.—Woonona (s.), from Bulli: Lady Darling (s.), Alcandra, San Juan, from Newcastle.
September 3.—Loch Maree, from London; Tasmania (s.), from Newcastle.

CLEARED OUT.

September 2.—Marquis of Argyle, 500, M'Keon, for Sydney, with part of original cargo from Hongkong.

ADELAIDE.

A RIVAL.

September 1.—Hydaspes, Portarlshire, from London.

AUCKLAND.

ARRIVALS.

July 29.—Novelty, from Newcastle.
August 5.—Vallejo, from Liverpool; Adela, from Newcastle.
August 8.—England's Glory, from London.
August 8.—Crowntharp, from London.

DEPARTURE.

August 26.—Zealandia (s.), for San Francisco, via Kandavu. Passengers—For San Francisco, booked at Auckland: Messrs. M. Jacobs, J. Glover, J. R. Reeves, Captain A. Sewell, Black, and Barker, and 2 in the steerage. Booked at Wellington: Messrs. T. E. Marsh and E. Buchanan. Booked at Dunedin: Messrs. W. Christy, Talbot, Hurst, W. Calder, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, and 4 in the steerage. For Kandavu booked at Auckland: Mr. J. Waterhouse, and 4 in the steerage. Booked at Dunedin: Mr. Richardson and 2 in the steerage.

PORT CHALMERS.

ARRIVAL.

August 28.—Columbus, from London.

The Columbus, left London on the 27th of May. On the 17th instant William Bock, A.B., fell off the royal yard and struck the rail, and fell into the sea. Two life-buoys were thrown to the unfortunate man, but he made no effort to grasp them. It was evident he had received his death from striking the rail. It was impossible to round the ship owing to the heavy weather that prevailed.—*New Zealand Herald*, August 29.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVAL.

September 5.—Alexandra (s.), from Sydney.

DEPARTURES.

September 5.—Avoca (s.), for Gabo.
September 6.—Pelham, for Newcastle.

ADELAIDE.

ARRIVAL.

September 6.—Loch Naw, from Newcastle.

BRISBANE.

ARRIVAL.

September 5.—City of Brisbane (s.), from Sydney.

GRAFTON.

DEPARTURE.

September 6.—Clarence (s.), for Sydney.

SYDNEY HEADS.

DATE.	TIME.	WIND.	REMARKS.
September 6.	8.30 a.m.	S.W.	Cloudy.
	Noon.	S.E.	Ditto.
	5 p.m.	E.N.E.	Clear.

HIGH WATER AT FORT DENISON.
September 6.—9.57 a.m., 10.14 p.m.

WINDS AND WEATHER.—SEPTEMBER 6.

QUEENSLAND—9 A.M.

Normanton	SE. Fine	Maryborough	Calm. Like rain
Gilbert Town	SE. Fine	Tarong	E. Fine
Etheridge	Calm. Fine	Cape Moreton	SE., strong
Cardwell	Calm. Fine	Brisbane	S. Fine cloudy
Townsville	Calm. Fine	Warwick	NW. Cloudy
Bowen	SE. Fine	Southampton	Calm. Fine
Mackay	SE., light. Cloudy	Goondiwindi	W. Fine
Clermont	alm. Fine	St. George	Calm. Fine
Gladstone	SE. Fine	Tambo	SE. Fine
Rockhampton	SE. Fine	Nebo	Calm. Fine.

N. S. WALES.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.
Tenterfield	NE. Cloudy	Calm. Fine
Casino	SW. Fine	S. Fine
Ballina	SSE. Fine, bar heavy	SE. Fine, bar heavy
Grafton	Calm. Dull, cloudy	SW. Fine
Glen Innes	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Inverell	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Warialda	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Bundarra	alm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Port Macquarie	SW. Unsettled	SSW. Fine
West Kempsey	SW. Cloudy	SE. Fine
Armidale	SE. Fine	SW. Fine
Tamworth	S. Fine	SE. Fine
Gunnedah	SE. Fine	Calm. Fine
Boggabri	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Nest Abri	SW. Fine	SW. Fine
Moree Wee	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Pilliga	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Walgett	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Brewarrina	NW. Fine	Calm. Fine
Bourke	S. Fine	NW. Fine
Muswellbrook	NW. Fine	NW. Fine
Murrurundi	Calm. Fine	alm. Fine
Singleton	Calm. Like rain	Calm. Fine
Maitland	alm. Fine	W. Cloudy
Taree	Calm. Fine	SE. Fine
Port Stephens	SW. Showery	S. strong. Fine
Newcastle	SE. Cloudy	SSE. Cloudy, fine
Berrenjuee	S. Dull, sea smooth	E. Fine, sea smooth
Windsor	Calm. Fine	SE. Fine
Sydney	SSW. Cloudy	E. Fine
South Head	SW. Cloudy	E. Fine, sea smooth
Wollongong	SW. Fine, sea smooth	NE. Fine, sea smooth
Kiama	Calm. Fine	NE. Fine, sea smooth
Ulladulla	SW. Fine, sea smooth	NE. Fine, sea smooth
Jervis Bay	SW. Fine, sea smooth	NE. Fine, sea smooth
Goulburn	W. Fine	Calm. Fine
Braidwood	W. Fine	NW. Fine
Araluen	Calm. Fine	NW. Fine
Moruya	Calm. Fine	NE. Fine
Queanbeyan	NE. Dull	Calm. Cloudy
Bombala	Calm. Frosty	SW. Fine
Cooma	Calm. Frosty	W., light. Storm
Tegra	Calm. Fine	NE. fine
Eden	SW. Fine	NE. Fine, sea smooth
Gabo Island	N. Fine, sea smooth	NE. Fine, sea smooth
Yass	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Gundagai	Calm. Fine	SW. Fine
Tumut	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Kiandra	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Albury	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Mount Victoria	Calm. Dull	NW. Fine
Bathurst	SE. Fine	SE. Fine
Carcoar	SE. Fine	W. Fine
Hill End	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Mudgee	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Gulgong	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Cassilis	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Merriwa	alm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Coolah	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Coonabarabran	alm. Frosty	Calm. Cloudy
Coonamble	Calm. Cloudy	Calm. Fine
Wellington	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Dubbo	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Orange	SSE. Cloudy	SW. Fine
Forbes	SE. Fine	Calm. Fine
Parkes	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Grenfell	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Young	SE. Fine	SW. Fine
Warga Wagga	Calm. Fine	alm. Fine
Urana	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Deniliquin	Calm. Fine	SW. Fine
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Wentworth	SE. Fine, warm	WSW. Fine.

VICTORIA.		Bar.	Ther.
Melbourne	NNE., light. Fine	30·261	56·1
Queenscliff	N., light. Fine	30 20	55·
Cape Schank	NNW., light. Cloudy	29·90	55·
Cape Otway	NW. Hazy, fine	30 078	55·
Portland	NW. Clear, fine	30·245	53·
Port Albert	NW. Cloudy, fine	30·278	55·
TASMANIA.			
Hobart Town	NW., light. Cloudy	30·06	55·
Low Heads	Calm. Dull	30·07	54·
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.			
Guichen Bay	N. light. Fine	29·171	52·0
Adelaide	NE., light. Fine	29·129	60·0
M'Donnell Bay	NNW., light. Fine		
Franke	Calm. Overcast		
Alice Springs	SE., light. Fine		
Dale Waters	Calm. Clear		
Port Darwin	alm. Clear, close	29·910	80·0
Delamere	ENE., light. Clear		

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WHAT are we to do for domestic servants? That is one of the commonest queries asked now in the colonies, and, according to the English papers, in England as well. The wages for this kind of labour were never higher. The average rate is something above ten shillings a week, with board and lodging and several other perquisites and privileges, such as were never dreamt of a few years ago. For the same wages of ten shillings a week, hundreds of girls will take situations in shops, and as dressmakers, without provision for board and lodgings—the latter often costing them the whole of their earnings. It is usual to throw the blame of this upon the false pride which has become so prevalent at the present day. May there not be another cause? In shops and warehouses the hours of service are fixed. In domestic service a girl has very little time to call her own, and that little is often conceded more as a favour than as a right. A recent number of the London *Punch* put this admirably in a leading cartoon. The lady of the house is represented as going into the kitchen to ask the servant "I think it is your turn out next Sunday;" to which the honest and ready response is, "Sure, ma'am, you forget; it is yours." In America, now that the domestic institution of slavery has been abolished, the difficulty of getting suitable "domestic helps" has been found almost insuperable. Possibly this accounts for the tendency to live in hotels which has been remarked as a noticeable feature of American family life. Even the African race are beginning to disdain domestic service because it is a badge of their former condition, and this is but a natural retribution for their enforced servitude when slavery was legal. But along with retribution there is commonly compensation, and the United States may find that advantage in the otherwise dangerous Chinese immigration. HEPWORTH DIXON says that the best laundresses, charwomen, and general servants in the States of the Union are the Celestials. Somebody must do the work which society needs to have done, and as long as there are inferior races in the world the drudgery of society will fall to them. But is it not possible to make domestic service as attractive as service in shops and factories? Evidently it is not a question of wages, for the harder service is often rendered at the lower price. If we had a Social Science Congress meeting annually in this colony, the question is of sufficient importance to be remitted to such an august body for consideration. In the absence of such a society, the women of Australia must undertake its determination, for it concerns the comfort and happiness of every family, and especially of themselves.

SUPREME COURT. — Business This Day. — Term List. — New Trial Motions, &c.: Joachim (William v. O'Shanassy, new trial motion, part heard: Humphery v. Howes, demurrer; Garrick v. Sandeman, demurrer. Motion Nisi for New Trial: Webb v. Daley and another. Master's Office: At 10.30 a.m., Watt and others v. Hill and others, to tax plaintiffs' costs: at 11 a.m., Lyons v. Willoughby, adjourned evidence.

DISTRICT COURT.—Cause list for Thursday, 7th September: Koziminisky v. Fogel, Yates v. Slater, Pike v. Meredith, Tierney v. Lucas, Mills v. Wills, Gallagher v. Hayes, Barnett and another v. Lee, Humphery v. Croft, Caseer v. Snelling, Farnell v. Redman, Warburton v. Schroder, Warburton v. Rich, Glue v. Whitehead, Frazer v. McKee, Smith v. Shea, Grocott v. Partridge, Hunt v. Commissioner for Railways, Gardiner v. Coghlan, Macgregor v. Sheill, York v. O'Loud, Tarring v. Fearon, Gilkias and another v. Turner, Loft v. Morse, Slocombe and another v. Livock, Yeend v. Gibbins, Moses v. Hendren, Moses v. Brown, Elway v. Jamison, Castle v. Billinghurst, Whitehead v. Spark (at 2 p.m.).

ELECTORATE OF MUDGEE.—The following arrangements have been made in regard to the Mudgee election:—Place of nomination, Mudgee; date of writ, Thursday, 7th September, 1876; date of nomination, Monday, 25th September, 1876; polling day, Thursday, 5th October, 1876; return of writ, Thursday, 19th October, 1876; polling places, 24; Returning-officer, Mr. Wilson Ramsay, Mudgee.

THE COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.—Mr. S. C. Brown, M.L.A., has resigned his seat in the Council of Education. He took this step three weeks ago, but for some reason the resignation has not been made public.

CAUTION.—It will be seen by yesterday's Police report that a person name Baker was fined in a penalty and costs, amounting to over 30s., for endangering his own life by leaving a railway carriage while the train was yet in motion.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY OF TIN BEARING COUNTRY IN THE PARKES DISTRICT.—Some specimens of stream tin are now on view at the Museum of Mines, which will probably attract a considerable amount of interest. They were forwarded to Sydney by Mining Warden Dalton, who has discovered some tin deposits at Burra Burra in the Parkes district, between the Bogan and the Lachlan Rivers. There are three specimens. Two of them, weighing conjointly 5½ oz. of ore, were taken from one tin dishful of dirt. These consist of stream tin, rather coarse in the grain, mixed with gold and quartz sand. Mr. Dalton is of opinion that from his examination of the fossiliferous rocks specimens of which he has also forwarded to the Museum, the geological formation of the country is similar in character to that of the Parkes, Forbes, and Gulgong gold-fields; whilst the granite, which he describes as the rock which crops out at intervals throughout the Burra Burra district, and which is the central rock of the Gobundry Range, is doubtless the source of the favourable prospects of stream tin which he met with. These indications, in short, would lead to the belief that tin exists all over the country surrounding the district named. The samples obtained are of grey and black colour, and resemble the tin ore from New England. Under any circumstances, should the alluvial deposits prove extensive, the discovery may be regarded as one of very great importance, provided there are facilities for water storage. It will be recollected that a short time ago there was a rush for gold to the Gobundry Range, and Mr. Dalton was instructed to forward samples of all the rocks in the district. It was whilst engaged procuring these samples that he came across the tin deposits referred to.

CASUALTIES TREATED AT THE SYDNEY INFIRMARY.—Yesterday morning early Bridget Moulds, an elderly woman, residing at North Shore, was treated for a cut on the right knee and a number of bruises which had been received through a fall from a narrow lane into an old building about twenty feet. Her escape with even the injuries named is fortunate, considering her age and the height of the fall.—On Tuesday James Donohoe, aged 27 years, residing in Kent-street, had one of his feet dressed. It was much swollen and badly cut by oystershells while he was employed in the surf at Elizabeth Bay, in the erection of a sea wall in front of a villa.—Annie Keiller, an old woman, residing at Watson's Bay, was admitted on Tuesday into the institution in a bad state, and suffering from the effects of immersion in the water. She had been sitting on the edge of the Circular Quay, when she fell in, and would doubtless have been drowned but that timely aid was at hand.—An infant, aged nine months, named Sarah Fleming, residing with her parents in Wexford-street, on Tuesday fell from a sofa, on which she had been lying asleep, and fractured one of her arms. She was attended to at the Sydney Infirmary by Dr. Brady.—About 9 o'clock on Tuesday night a man named Acheson, who had been employed on board the dredge at Port Macquarie, was attended to at the Sydney Infirmary for a fracture of the left arm, received at Port Macquarie on Sunday last, and which he had come into Sydney to have treated. The injury appears to have been received in the following manner:—He was returning from the post-office on horseback, when the bridle broke, and the horse ran him up against a tree.

PUBLIC RECREATION GROUND FOR THE GLEBE.—A deputation, consisting of the Mayor (Hon. G. W. Allen) and aldermen of the Glebe, Mr. Pinhey, J.P., Mr. A. Allan, Mr. Davies, M.L.A., and others, waited upon the Minister for Lands yesterday morning respecting the reservation as a public recreation ground of the reclaimed land at Blackwattle Swamp. The Mayor explained that the deputation had been appointed at a public meeting held at the Glebe to bring under the notice of the Government the necessity for reserving the whole of the reclaimed land at Blackwattle Swamp as a place for public recreation. Under an Act the Government were empowered to reserve one-fourth of the land, but the residents of the Glebe and those in the neighbourhood of the Glebe were convinced of the unsuitableness of any of the land for building sites, and of the necessity for the reservation of the whole of it. Another matter he wished to bring under the notice of the Minister was that in consequence of the reclamation of the swamp the drainage of the Glebe would be so confined, as soon as the sewer now being constructed was completed, that there would be no exit for it. Some little time ago he brought this matter under the notice of Mr. Moriarty, to show the necessity for the construction of a sewer similar to that which was being made for the city, either by making a branch sewer from the Glebe side to the city sewer, or by making a separate sewer to carry off the drainage from the Glebe. The residents of the Glebe thought they had a good claim on the Government for this, and if the reservation of land asked for were granted they hoped that the Government would place something on the Estimates to make the recreation ground worthy of its name, in the same manner as had been done with Victoria Park and Hyde Park. Mr. Garrett said that he himself was very favourable towards the wants of the deputation, and, with regard to the fourth of the reclaimed land being reserved, he proposed that as soon as the sewer was completed, and the necessary portion of land to be reserved could be picked out, it should be vested in the Mayor of the Glebe, the Mayor of Sydney, and Mr. Charles Moore, of the Botanic Gardens, whose advice with regard to the ornamentation of the land would be very useful. As to the remaining portion of the land, personally he was opposed to the selling of one inch of it, but, without revealing the Act, which said that a portion of the land must be sold to repay the £10,000 advanced to pay for the reclamation, the request of the deputation could not be complied with. He would take an early opportunity of submitting to the Cabinet a suggestion to bring in a bill to repeal the Act, and he saw no reason to doubt that the Cabinet would concur with him as to the advisability of repealing this law. When that was done the whole of the land could be reserved. With respect to the drainage, that was a matter more in connection with the Works office.—The deputation then proceeded to the Works office, and explained to the Minister for Works, through the Mayor, the condition of the drainage at the Glebe, and the necessity for the construction of a sewer. Mr. Lackey expressed his anxiety to do what he could to preserve the public health and promised to call Mr. Moriarty's attention to the subject brought under his notice, and then to communicate with the Glebe Municipal Council.

ROAD FROM GLEN INNES TO GRAFTON.—A deputation, consisting of Mr. R. P. Abbott, M.L.A., Mr. James Watson, M.L.A., Mr. R. A. Lewis, Mayor of Glen Innes, and several other gentlemen waited upon the Minister for Works yesterday, to present a very numerously signed petition, from the residents of the Glen Innes district, in favour of having the whole length of road from Glen Innes to Grafton macadamized. The petition was as follows:—"That your memorialists, taking into consideration the probably distant date in which the Government may deem it advisable to connect the vast district of Central New England with the centres of population, and the seaports in particular, by railway, deem the present a fitting opportunity to solicit the attention of the hon. Minister for Works to the following facts:—That within the past few years large numbers of industrious persons have settled on the fertile lands of this large district who are essentially a producing community, and who, under existing circumstances, are placed at a great disadvantage compared with less-favoured portions of the colony, inasmuch as they are precluded both by distance and the incomparably bad state of the roads from transporting their produce to remunerative markets. For the same reason the residents of the district are compelled to pay very high rates for all articles of consumption not produced by themselves. The shortest and therefore the most advantageous route would be from Glen Innes to Grafton; and although a road has been surveyed and partly constructed between the places mentioned, the Government votes of money have been quite inadequate to make the road as serviceable as doubtless was intended. Very large sums of money have been forwarded to the Treasury from this district for land sold and selected for pastoral, agricultural, and mineral purposes, justly entitling it to a fair and equitable share of the public moneys in common with other parts of the colony. That owing to the present deplorable condition of the road, and consequently high rate of carriage, a considerable amount of produce is being sent and brought from Queensland, thus causing an injury to New South Wales, and creating a state of facts inconsistent with the good government of this colony. That your memorialists would respectfully ask the hon. Minister for Works to take into consideration the foregoing facts, and cause the sum of one hundred thousand pounds (£100,000) to be expended on the Newton-Boyd Road, between Grafton and Glen Innes, and that the said road should be a first-class one." Mr. Lackey, in replying to the deputation said, that the expenditure now asked for was very large; that since the floods the Government had been incurring a large expenditure, not less than from £4000 to £5000, in the repair of the bridges, and roads, and other works, damaged by the flood waters. To perform the work now asked for, would cost somewhere about £130,000. And under the circumstances he did not feel himself in a position to give the deputation a definite reply as to what the Government intended to do. During the last few years an amount of money, larger than that now asked for, had been expended on this very road in bridges and other necessary works, and considering that railway extension to the Glen Innes district would likely be undertaken before very long it would be the duty of the Government to take that fact into consideration in conjunction with the application now made. Under any circumstances the amount would not be given without a special grant of Parliament; but he promised to bring the subject under the attention of his colleagues at the earliest opportunity.

POLICE MAGISTRATE, GRAFTON.—His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint Mr. Andrew L. M'Dougall, J.P., to be Police Magistrate at Grafton.

SERVICE OF SACRED SONG.—Newtown Wesleyan Church was quite filled on Tuesday evening for a service of sacred song, by the children of the Sunday-school connected with that place of worship, assisted by the church choir and other friends. The programme was very long, comprising thirteen choruses, six solos, and three quartettes, which were rendered in a manner which reflects no little credit as well upon the instructor and conductor, Mr. Baylis, as upon the youthful executants themselves. The solos, by lady and gentleman amateurs, elicited considerable applause, despite the request of the chairman, the Rev. G. Martin, in his opening remarks, that such demonstrations should be suppressed in a place of worship, and in a service which, when properly conducted, is a source of worship. Miss Emily Conley, the organist of the church, very efficiently performed the duties of accompanist. No charge was made for admission, but a collection was made in promotion of a fund for the purchase of a harmonium for the use of the Sunday-school, at which the sum of £10 was taken up.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.—Yesterday evening a performance was given by the Oliver Goldsmith A. D. C. for the benefit of the Fitzroy Cricket Club. There was a fair attendance. The programme comprised the comedy of "The Friend in Need," and "Lady Audley's Secret." The amateurs were assisted by the ladies of the theatre, and the performance passed off successfully. The cast in the first piece was:—Mr. Bedford, Mr. D. Lambert; Mr. Charles Hastings, Mr. G. Artand; Mr Harry Sparkley, Mr. W. C Stanley; Mr. Cuthbert Leslie, Mr. Fred. St. Vincent; Squire Wannop, Mr. W. C. Trevor: Fennell, Mr B. P. Maddock: Footman, Mr C. Stevens: Ada Bedford, Miss Blanche Howard (lady amateur); Fanny Austen, Miss Amy Chambers; Liza, Miss Patty Holt. In the drama the characters were distributed as follows:—Sir Michael Audley, of Audley Court, Mr. G. Palmer; Robert Audley, his nephew, Mr. W. C. Stanley; George Talboys, the husband of ——, Mr. G. Artand; Luke Marks, a drunken gamekeeper, Mr E. J. Lambert; Lady Audley, wife of Sir Michael, Miss Marion Sanders; Alicia Audley, daughter of Sir Michael by his first wife, Miss Amy Chambers; Phœbe Marks, the lady's maid, cousin to Luke, Miss Patty Holt.

TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES.

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NEWCASTLE.

WEDNESDAY.

An old man, named Robert Charlton, dropped down dead on board the Lavinia, lying at the staiths, to-day, just as the steward was giving him some food, for which he came on board.

A rumour is afloat, that a man has been drowned near the powder magazine: a man on board the punt being towed in by the Cyclops this morning, at 1 o'clock, thought he heard a cry for help. In the morning a retriever dog was observed swimming round the spot and could not be got away without force. The water police are dragging the spot.

YASS.

WEDNESDAY.

Most of the men, women, and children sent up by the Government are still at Yass and Bowning stations under tarpaulins lent by the stationmaster. Sub-inspector Brennan, and Mr. W. Barber, of Bowning, are exerting themselves to find employment for the men. A dozen or so are provided for; the others would find work if they proceeded higher up, which they hesitate to do.

GULGONG.

WEDNESDAY.

At the Police Court, Mary Ann Riches, twelve years of age, was charged with cutting out the tongues of four kids with a pair of scissors. The magistrate read her a lecture, and fined her £1, or six hours in the lock-up. The fine was paid.

CLARENCE RIVER HEADS.

WEDNESDAY.

The Clarence (s.) crossed out at 4.25.
Fine weather.

BRISBANE.

WEDNESDAY.

Several residents have forwarded a requisition to Signora Majeroni, asking her to play here. Majeroni is drawing large houses.

A meeting of creditors in the estate of Harris was held; Mr. Dunckley, representing the English creditors, has been appointed trustee.

The Brisbane (s.) has 4000 packages of tea for this port.

SAILED.—James Paterson (s.), and City of Brisbane (s.), for Sydney.

MELBOURNE.

WEDNESDAY.

The Avoca took 34,545 ounces of gold and 54,000 sovereigns. She sailed at 7 last night.

Mr. Beaney has retired from the candidature of the north-western province, he not being possessed of the necessary freehold qualification.

The Assembly will not sit to-morrow, in consequence of the Governor's ball.

Ellen Francis has been committed for trial at the coroner's inquest for the Emerald Hill murder.

A party of prospectors have discovered some rich alluvial diggings near the township of Heathcote; a large number of claims are pegged out.

At the Skipton Pastoral Show, to-day, the exhibition of merino sheep was very fine, all classes filled well; the judges in some cases had considerable difficulty in awarding prizes. For aged rams, F. H. Cummins took first prize; second prize, Messrs. Dowling; the same exhibitor also took first prize for four-tooth ram, other exhibitors ran him very close. J. L. Currie took the prize for four-tooth ewes.

The bull Second Royal Duke sold for 225 guineas for Western Australia.

Owing to the receipt of telegrams there is increased inquiry for kerosene; a London telegram also notifies an advance of £1 in sugars, and states that stocks are much reduced. At the first sale of Cameron's Victorian-made tobaccoes 3s. 7d. to 5s. 2½d. was realised. The weather is magnificent.

10 P.M.

The Electoral Bill was read a second time without division. A motion to refer it to a select committee was negatived, and the House adjourned till Tuesday.

ADELAIDE.

WEDNESDAY.

The Rev. Wilton Hack is authorised to act as agent for the Government in Japan, to introduce Japanese into the Northern territory.

Mr. Ingleby has given notice that a property tax should be levied.

The Assembly sat eight hours last night, and got through a fair portion of the Estimates.

The National Marine Insurance Company show a loss on the half-year's operations of over £10,000.

Wheat is unchanged at 4s 7d.

NEW ZEALAND.

[BY CABLE.]

WELLINGTON, WEDNESDAY.

The Government have announced their intention to appoint Sir Julius Vogel Agent-General for the colony. A motion was tabled that he be not appointed, but was lost, the Government majority being seventeen. A few prominent members of the Opposition made exceedingly personal speeches.

Ilma de Murska plays a few nights here and then goes to Sydney direct.

ARRIVED.—At Otago, Albion (s.), from Melbourne.

HOBART TOWN.

WEDNESDAY.

The attachment nisi against Gunn and Butler, Brighton magistrates, for contempt of Supreme Court, was discharged after a severe admonition from the Chief Justice.

Robert Walker, formerly mayor for four years successively and member for Queensborough, died after a short illness.

Mr. Grant intends to close the main line of railway at the end of September if the Government do not pay the interest on the cost of construction.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

WEDNESDAY.

Mrs. Dal. Campbell, Hepburn, and Co. report:—Fat cattle: 780 were penned, about a third prime, the balance medium; prices are up 20s. per head. 18,800 sheep were penned, the best are unchanged; others are easier; market dull.

Messrs. Powers, Rutherford, and Co. report:—About 700 cattle were yarded; prices have advanced 20s. to 25s.; we averaged £13 11s. 6d. for 60 bullocks, and £10 2s. 6d for 54 bullocks from Gippsland. Nearly 19,000 sheep were penned, which sold at about previous rates for best, but others are at lower prices. We sold 6000, principally from Riverina.

Messrs. R. Gibson and Co. report:—700 cattle yarded. Good qualities are scarce; prices have advanced 20s. per head. We sold 120 of Pearson's bullocks, averaging £11 10s.; 100 Robertson's F F cattle, from Colac, averaging £18 4s. for station-bred bullocks; store, £16 7s.: cows, £12 5s. 100 for Hoddinot and Ritchie, at £11 10s. 18,000 sheep were penned; best merino wethers fetching 13s. to 15s. We sold 2800 Bellingeramble wethers, and 2700 Kerarburey wethers—both lots at 13s.

Messrs. J. C. Walker and Co. report:—800 head of cattle were yarded; prices are 15s. per head higher. 19,000 sheep were penned; prices for best are unchanged—low qualities are 1s. lower. We sold 700 ewes at quotations; 900 lambs at from 7s. to 10s. for best qualities—we sold 250 at those prices. We also sold 5000 store wethers, from Liverpool Plains, at 8s. cash.

Messrs. King and Cunningham report:—Fat Cattle; 780 were brought in; prices are up 20s. to 30s. Sheep: 18,800 brought forward. The best merinoes made 15s.; cross-breds up to 38s.

Messrs. Ryan and Hamm and report:—Fat Cattle: 780 were penned; the market is brisk at an advance of 20s. per head: good and prime bullocks made £14 to £16 10s., extra prime up to £19 5s.; prime cows from £10 to £13 5s. We sold outside 230 cows and bullocks from the north. Fat Sheep: 19,000 were brought forward; the market was slightly better for good quality, other descriptions are very dull; best merino wethers made 12s. to 14s. 9d.; ewes, 8s. to 9s. 3d.; good cross-breed wethers, 20s. to 25s., extra prime up to 38s.; ewes, 14s. to 17s. 6d. We sold 4000 ewes and wethers from Riverina.

DOG REGISTRATION.—There is every prospect of an inconvenient rush at the end of the month, very few dogs having yet been registered. It may not be out of place to correct an idea that seems to have obtained considerable currency, that in the Sydney Police district, the registration must be made at either the Central or the Water Police Office, according to the locality of the owner's or keeper's residence. Owners may register their dogs at the office which is most convenient.

THE A. J. C. SPRING MEETING.

THE following are the entries and weights for to-day's events:—

THE FREE HANDICAP.

	st. lbs.		st. lbs.
Sunlight	9 7	Ringwood	6 9
Sterling	9 5	Hybla	6 7
Valetta colt	9 0	Vivandiere	6 7
Speculation	8 13	Tradition	6 6
Rataplan	8 7	Connaught	6 6
Kismet	8 4	Panic	6 4
Melbourne	8 3	Miss Jane	6 0
King of the West	8 3	Cameo	6 0
Wrangler	8 2	The King	6 0
Eros	8 0	Zara	5 10
Evangeline	8 0	Algerie	5 7
Kingfisher	7 13	Victorine	5 7
Tocsi	7 7	The Rose	5 7
Miss Kingston	7 7	Lady Mary Silly	5 7
West Australian	7 3	Starlight	5 7
Stanhope	7 1	Lura colt	5 7
Queen's Head	6 13	Herschel	5 7
Spectator	6 10	Leerties	5 7
Duke	6 10	Lord Moreton	5 7

THE CRAVEN PLATE.

Mr. G. Hill, jun.'s, br h, by Kingston—Valetta, 4 years
Sir H. Robinson's br h Valentia, 4 years
——— br c Tocsi, 3 years
Mr. E. E. Jones's b g Irish Stew, 4 years
C. B. Fisher's br h Robin Hood, 4 years
——— ch c Sovereign, 3 years.

MELBOURNE ENTRIES.—Gas, Meteor.

THE PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP.

	st. lbs.		st. lbs.
Valentia	9 5	Ginger	7 0
Robin Hood	9 0	Ringwood	6 10
Head man	7 10	Meteor	6 5
Terrara	7 5	Connaught	6 4
Nightshade	7 5	King Arthur	6 0
Chevalier	7 4	Leonard	6 0

THE A. J. C. (MARES') PRODUCE STAKES.

Sir H. Robinson's br or blk Tocsi	8 10
Mr. A. Loder's b c The Cardinal	8 10
James Paterson's b or br c Herschel	8 10
E. S. Terry's b c Pomme de Terre	8 10
B. Richard's br f Eva	8 10
——— b c Swift	8 10
A. Town's b f Tradition	8 10
A. Saqui's b c The Deacon	8 10
A. Town's b c Rangatira	8 10
C. B. Fisher's b f Sovereign	8 10
——— b c by Angler—Chrysolite	8 10
Hon. F. K. Cox's b c Vernhill	8 10
Mr. James Paterson's b f Gas	8 5
A. Town's b f Tarragon—Lady Mary	8 5
Sir H. Robinson's b f Queen's Head	8 5
E. Rouse's b f Dilemma	8 5
M. Bryant's b m Etoile du Matin	8 0

THE SYDNEY HANDICAP.

	st. lbs.		st. lbs.
Sunlight	9 7	Beadsman	7 6
Sterling	9 5	Miss Kingston	7 6
Valetta colt	8 13	Stanhope	7 3
Speculation	8 10	Ginger	6 10
Rataplan	8 8	Duke	6 10
A. T.	8 6	Spectator	6 8
Melbourne	8 5	Hybla	6 6
King of the West	8 2	Panic	6 6
Wrangler	8 2	Connaught	6 0
Eros	7 12	Miss Jane	6 0
Priam	7 12	The King	6 0
Kingfisher	7 10	Gas	5 7

ROYAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—The usual monthly meeting was held at the Society's Rooms, Elizabeth-street, yesterday evening. The Rev. W. B. Clarke, Vice-president in the chair. The minutes of last meeting having been read and confirmed, the following gentlemen were elected members of the Society. Messrs. E. G. Tennant, Thomas Cecil Morgan, F. B. Gipps, George Goodie, W. F. Bassett, Charles Parbury, John Shields, W. H. Quadling, Rev. Henry Shaw Millard, Henry Sharp, Rev. George Martin, Messrs. E. H. C. Bristowe, A. H. M'Culloch, jun., William Smith Thomas, James Aberdeen Jones, John Frederick Codrington, Samuel Frederick Tollett Milford, J. P. Josephson, and Samuel Bennett. Four propositions for new members were received. The following fresh publications were received and receipt acknowledged:—From the Minister of Mines, Victoria, report of the Chief Inspector of Mines and mineral statistics of Victoria for 1875; from the author, five free-trade essays, by George H. Reid; from Professor H. A. Pagensteeker, Heidelberg, Verhandlungen des Natur historisch-Medecinischen Vereins zu Heidelberg, Neue Folge, 1, 2, and 3; from the librarian of the Royal Academy of Science, Stockholm, Öfversigt at Kongl, Vetenskaps Academiens Forhandlingar, 28 to 31; memoirs, bd. 4, 9 (part 2, 10, and 12); supplement to memoires, 5 pa ts, Lefnadsteckingar, vol. 1 to 3; from the author, diseases in the sugar cane, Queensland, by Professor Liversidge; by the Government Astronomer, Results of Meteorological Observations in New South Wales during 1874; from the author list of Palæozoic fishes, by W. J. Barkas, L.R.C.P., London; from John Brazier, C.M.Z.S, description of eleven new species of terrestrial and marine shells, from North-west Australia; descriptions of the new species of shells, from the collection of Mr. Charles Coxen, of Brisbane, Queensland; from M. Simon, French Consul, Bulletin de la Société Géologique de France 3 éme Serie, Tome 1st. The first of a series of papers by Mr. W. J. Barkas "On the genus Ctenodus of the coal measures of Great Britain," was read by Mr. E. Ramsay, in the absence of the author. Professor Liversidge communicated some curious facts as to the formation of moss gold and silver, being the result of various experiments recently made by him. Some conversational discussion took place on the subjects brought before the society during the evening. Votes of thanks were passed both to Mr. Barkas and Professor Liversidge; and satisfaction was expressed that the first of a series of papers on palæontology contributed to the society had been furnished by a resident in the colony, and a son of Mr. Barkas, of Newcastle, whose collection of fossils from the carboniferous strata is one of the finest known. The proceedings then terminated.

LECTURE ON JOHN GOUGH.—Yesterday evening a lecture was given in connection with the New South Wales Alliance for the Suppression of Intemperance, in the Temperance Hall, by Mr. Alfred Allen, on "John Gough, the temperance orator." There was a large attendance. Mr. John Davies, M.L.A., occupied the chair, and was supported on the platform by several of the leading members of the Alliance. The lecturer commenced his remarks by referring to his early efforts when a boy in the cause of temperance, and stated that he had taken part in the first entertainment ever given in New South Wales by a Band of Hope. He felt no little diffidence in endeavouring to represent to them such a character as John B. Gough, a man such as they had seldom or ever heard of, and who was able to earn £4000 a year by lecturing on behalf of the noble cause of temperance. He referred briefly to the early life of Gough, who owed much of the good in him to the training of his good and sympathetic mother. He had some amount of poetry in his character, and, like other boys, he was fond of fun, some amusing instances of which the lecturer recounted. When Gough was about twelve years of age he went as an apprentice to Oneida, in America, with a farmer named Williams. He was at first pleased with the place, but did not like farm work, and in about two years he left Oneida, and went to New York. He found himself in that town without friends, and with only half a dollar in his pocket, but he soon got employment at bookbinding. He then got into bad company, and learned to drink, and intemperance began to lay hold upon him and became a disease. He sent home for his mother, but when she came over with his sister he was unable to support them, and they suffered all the pangs of poverty until in the following June Mrs. Gough died. After this event, John Gough became more reckless and intemperate than ever. He gave up the bookbinding business and took to the stage, where he might have been successful but for his drunken habits. He became perfectly penniless, and at last went to sea for three months in a fishing smack. During that time he could get no drink, and was sober perforce. He had then some money, and resolved to get married. He continued, however, his dissipated career, until he became a perfect wreck, lost to all self-respect, and a poor cheerless castaway. At length, fortunately for Gough, he fell in with Joel Stratton, who resolved to undertake the apparently hopeless task of reclaiming this degraded man. With some difficulty Stratton persuaded Gough to attend a temperance meeting in the Boston Town Hall. This was the turning point of Gough's life, for he signed the pledge at the meeting. The sufferings he endured for some time through giving up the stimulants which had become so necessary to him were fearful. However, by the help of Mr. Jesse Gooderich, he was enabled to persevere and begin to take part in Temperance meetings. Unfortunately for himself, he again fell in with some of his boon companions, and relapsed into intemperance, but was rescued by those good temperance friends who had taken him in hand. A second time he relapsed, through trusting in his own strength, but he took the pledge a third time, and has kept it ever since. The lecturer gave a graphic description of Gough's energetic and forcible style of lecturing, and briefly sketched the subsequent career of the great temperance orator, and his wonderful success. He concluded the lecture with an eloquent peroration descriptive of the progress and the future prospects of the Temperance cause. A vote of thanks was accorded to the lecturer by acclamation. During the evening some musical selections, vocal and instrumental, were given by lady and gentleman amateurs with much effect, and amid great applause. The Hall, it may be noticed, has recently been much improved in appearance, having been painted and decorated throughout in a very neat and tasteful manner.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

THE monthly meeting of the Council of this society was held at their offices, 227, George-street, yesterday forenoon. The members present were:—Messrs. R. E. Faulkin (in the chair), W. Wallis, E. B. Woodhouse, C. H. Humphrey, G. F. Want, E. L. Montefiore, M. Lowe, J. Alger, J. J. Calvert. Minutes of last meeting read by the acting secretary and confirmed. The following report of the Executive Committee was then submitted:—Finance: Balance, August 7, 1876, £376 16s. 2d.; amounts received and deposited—subscription account, £1; herd book entries, £9; herd book sale, £2 2s.; stud book sale, £5 2s.—£8 4 4s.—£391 0s. 2d. Amounts paid—editing herd book, £10.; printing ditto, Gibbs, Shallard, and Co., £235 16s. 3d.; salaries, £54 3s. 4d.; journal account—editor, £8 6s. 8d.; petty cash, stamps, £6—£404 6s. 3d.; over draft, £13 6s. 1d. General Business: Wool Schedule for 1877.—The stewards in the wool section having revised the schedule and deposited on this committee, they have ordered 500 copies to be printed and circulated amongst the various wool-growers of the colonies. The stewards in the wool section recommend the offering of the following additional prizes:—Maidens' prize, open to all who have never won a prize from the Agricultural Society of New South Wales; two classes. Prize for small holders owning not more than 3000, and not less than 500 sheep; three classes. The fencing of the model farm at Parramatta is progressing, and up to the present time nearly 500 rods have been completed. During the last month correspondence has been received from the Colonial Secretary's Office, Wellington, N. Z., intimating their intention of forwarding goods to our forthcoming Exhibition in 1877, the same being advertised through the *Government Gazette*. Correspondence was also received from our Tasmanian friends expressing their earnest wishes for the welfare of this society, and also their intention to respond to the call at our next exhibition. By the last San Francisco mail this society was presented by the Mechanics' Institute of San Francisco with a fine collection of lithographic views of the Centennial buildings and grounds at Philadelphia—some have been received to be framed and placed in the society's rooms. During the past month this committee have received various suggestions for the schedule of 1877, and from these this committee recommend to the Council the offer of a silver medal for the best collection of carriages combining utility, workmanship, design, and with at a reasonable cost, should the judges think the exhibit worthy. This committee also beg to state that, in consequence of the several complaints being made relative to the Journal, they think it desirable that the same should be so reorganised as to make it attractive to the members, by introducing more interesting and original matter." Report adopted.

The recommendation of the wool stewards, in relation to additional prizes to be given in the wool section, was confirmed by the Council.

The motion of E. B. WOODHOUSE, of which due notice was given at previous meetings—"That the amount of prizes offered in section X be doubled for the Exhibition of 1877"—was carried.

After the above business had been transacted Mr. E. L. Montefiore, one of the commissioners appointed to represent this colony in Queensland who arrived in Sydney from Brisbane last Monday by the Governor Blackall, referred to the kind treatment he had received from all classes during his stay in Queensland. Mr. Joubert and he, from the time of their arrival in Brisbane, experienced the greatest hospitality, and the New South Wales exhibitors had received favours of a similar kind. A handsome silver claret jug, which had been presented by the Council of the National Association of Queensland to Mr. Montefiore, was shown by that gentleman to the Council and much admired. Mr. Joubert had been presented with an inlaid jewel casket, and Mr. Montefiore informed the meeting that an album of Queensland scenery would be presented to the other Commissioner for this colony, Mr. W. Wallis. From promises made him during his absence from Sydney, Mr. Montefiore felt certain that Queensland would be well represented at the next Exhibition in Sydney. The members of the Queensland Association, and, in fact, all the Queenslanders he had met, expressed themselves grateful to New South Wales for the assistance its people had rendered the first great show held in Queensland. That show had been a great success. The sum taken from the public for admission tallied almost exactly with the sum taken here at the first show in Alfred Park which was held in 1870. The Agricultural Society of New South Wales in that year took £1599, and the Queensland Association this year took £1698. The members of the Council expressed themselves gratified with Mr. Montefiore's statement, and the meeting closed.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

THE usual monthly meeting of the Horticultural Society of New South Wales was held last night in the Oddfellows' Hall. The attendance was very numerous, and the plants and flowers exhibited were a very rare and beautiful collection. The chairman of the meeting, Mr. Graham, said that the society had frequently had a larger number of plants and flowers on view, but he thought it had never had a more excellent variety. The collection gave promise of a splendid show of plants and flowers at the Society's Spring Exhibition. A very beautiful collection of orchids was shown by Mr. Charles Moore, Director of the Botanic Gardens. The names of the different plants were:—Phalænopsis schilleriana, Dendrobium Pierardi, Dendrobium Farmeri, Dendrobium Devonii, Dendrobium Hilli (respecting which it was mentioned that there is a magnificent specimen growing on one of the trees in the Botanic Gardens, bearing over eighty racemes of flowers), Vanda tricolor, Broughtonia sanguinea, and Bigonia lacinata. They attracted much attention. Three cinerarias, exhibited by Mr. Helps, gardener at Government House, were very fine specimens of the plant in flower, and elicited from the chairman a remark that the exhibits were the finest he had seen, and showed that cinerarias could be grown here equite as fine as they could be grown in England. Mr. W. H. Golding was also an exhibitor of some cinerarias. This gentleman is an amateur, but his plants were well worthy of inspection, and showed that cinerarias could be grown to tolerable perfection with little attention. Mr. Samuel Johnstone, gardener to Mr. A. H. C. Macafee exhibited a fine specimen plant of the beautiful orchid Phalænopsis schilleriana, containing over fifty fully expanded blooms. Mr. Johnstone also exhibited a fine plant of the new tricoloured coleus, which attracted much attention, and was considered by the meeting to fully bear out previous expectations. Messrs. J. and W. Golding, of Victoria Nursery, exhibited two fine specimens of New Zealand tree ferns. Dicksonia squarrosa; a specimen plant of Dendrobium Hilli in full flower; and a general collection of cut flowers, amongst which were hyacinths, roses, camellias, pansies, browallias, tacsonias, passifloras, bouvardias, &c., &c. Mr. Piper, gardener to the Hon. Henry Moore, M.L.C., exhibited a collection of six fine varieties of show verbenas—Browallia Jamiscoli, bignonia Australis, and Camellia Lowii, Archduchess Augusta, and the double red variety. Mr. G. Mortimore,

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The racehorses The Child and Lady Julia.
Pedigrees and performances at sale.
These horses have been great performers.

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MONDAY, 11th September.

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Invoices of the above, ex Samuel Plimsoll and John Duthie, consisting of
34 x 36 inch grey domettes
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Man's white shirts
Crimean and cotton ditto
4-4 Welsh flannels
Fancy doe and tweed trousers
Black cloth and tweed paeots
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On account of whom it may concern.

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FURS
GREY SHEETINGS.

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1086—80 pieces fancy cambric prints, small patterns
1087—80 ditto ditto
Slightly damaged.
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7-8 pier glasses 60 x 48, set cen 290
23-24—2 ditto, dit, black and gold
31—2 chimney ditto, 70 x 50, richly gilt, pattern 764
49—2 pier ditto, 60 x 48, dit, ditto 764
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Also,
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11 large zinc and wood cases
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WEDNESDAY September 13th.

Commencing each Day at 11 o'clock, at the City Mart, under instructions from Messrs. MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH and CO.

☞ The Auctioneer, in announcing this very extensive Sale, is instructed to notify to buyers in this and adjoining colonies that the whole of the interests concerned will be submitted for UNRESERVED competition
CATALOGUES will be prepared, and will embrace the following Parcels.
Ex Bowen (s.s.), from Foochow,
Balance of the Shipment of first-crop TEAS.

Ex Silver Cloud.
Balance of the Cargo of Bourbon Sugars, consisting of 927 Mats.

Ex Somerset and Singapore.
Shipment of Eastern produce.
150 Bags Black Pepper
45 ditto White ditto
10 Bales Nutmegs
96 ditto finest Pearl Sago
and
10 Cases Havannah-shaped Manila Cigars.

Ex P. and O. Steamer AVOCA from Galle.
130 Bags finest Plantation Coffee.

1200 Bags Table Rice, each 5½ lbs.
100 ditto finest Cure ina ditto ditto
20 Barrels Bleached Jamaica Ginger
25 ditto Air cured washed ditto.

Ex PATRIARCH and SAMUEL PLIMSOLL, from London.
3800 packages as follows:—
100 Barrels New Patras Currants
180 Boxes new Elemi Raisins
1000 ditto De Roubaix Jean Candies, Five-Medals
500 ditto Gouda Company Candles.

Copland's Oilmen's Stores.
400 Cases Cochin's round pint Pickles
50 ditto ditto ditto Piccalilli
120 ditto ditto half-pint Salad Oil
50 ditto ditto pint ditto
40 dit- ditto quart ditto
20 ditto ditto assorted Sauces
100 ditto ditto quart Table Vinegar.

50 Quarter-casks Hill and Evans' Vinegar.

100 Cases Whytock's half-pint Salad Oil
100 ditto Horn's half-pint Castor Oil.

Keen Robinson and Co.'s Goods.
20 Kegs, each 1 cwt. Pearl Barley
20 ditto, ditto ditto, 8 lb Pens
40 Cases Patent Groats.

J. and J. Colman's Goods.
200 Cases White Starch, each 56 lbs.
50 ditto Blue ditto, ditto
50 ditto 1-lb. tins Mustard each 6 dozen
50 ditto 1-lb. tins ditto, each 3 dozen
20 ditto 7-lb. tins ditto, each 1 cwt.

100 Cases FINEST LOAF SUGAR, in loaves.

200 Cases Lea and Perrins' half-pint Sauce
25 ditto ditto pint ditto

25 Cases Epps's Homœopathic Cocoa, each 1 cwt
50 ditto Bury's Chicory each 2 cwt.

6 Cases Flavouring Essences
20 ditto Tart Acid, in 14-lb. jars
10 ditto Cream Tartar, ditto ditto
100 Barrels Whiting each 2 cwt.
100 Kegs Carb. Soda each 1 cwt.
50 ditto Rosen Soda ditto
10 Bales Roy l Han Paper
20 Puncheons Codfish
3 Cases Phillipson and Co.'s Toilet Soap.

50 Bales Dundee red ripe wool packs, each 50.

LE. THRELKELD will sell by auction, under instructions from Messrs Montefiore, Joseph and Co., at the City Mart on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, September 12 and 13, commencing each day at 11 o'clock.
The above large parcels and complete shipments.
This sale should command the attention of buyers and shippers for all the intercolonial markets. The auctioneer has positive instructions to close out the entire catalogue at auction.

Note day of sale—
TUESDAY, September 12,
and
WEDNESDAY, September 13.
Sample packages will be open and on view at the City Mart.
Terms, liberal, declared at sale.

3 SUPERIOR MANCHESTER-MADE SEWING MACHINES,
ADAPTED FOR HEAVY OR LEATHER WORK, in first-rate order.

On View at the Rooms.

COHEN and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at the Bank Rooms, on FRIDAY next, the 8th instant, at 11 o'clock,
3 first-class sewing machines.
Terms, cash.

FRIDAY, September 8.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Removed to the Rooms for convenience of sale from Pitt-street, Redfern, the residence of Captain Torrance, whose family is about removing to Melbourne.

HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in CRIMSON BROCATELLE
WALNUT WOOD PIANO, by Murray
Telescope Dining Table, Walnut Loo ditto
ELEGANT ROSEWOOD CHIFFONIER, marble top and plate glass
Mahogany Enclosed Sideboard, fitted complete
Large Pier and Chimney Glasses, 70 x 50 and 50 x 40
Cedar and Camch rwood Chests Drawers
Duchess Toilet Table and Washstand to match
Walnut Card, Occasional, and Kidney Tables
Marble-top Washstands and Toilet Services
Handsome Rosewood Chiffonier, marble top, &c.
VERY SUPERIOR HARMONIUM
Eugenie Bedroom Couch and Chairs
DINING-ROOM SUITE, in MAHOGANY, covered in leather
Fenders and Irons, Coal Waggon, Hearth Rugs
Bagatelle Board, Bookcase, Writing Table
Iron and Brass Bedsteads, Bedding, &c.
Carpets, Oilcloth, Curtains and Poles
Leamington Stove, Patent Mangle
Dressing Glasses, Toilet Tables, Cane Chairs
Pictures, Lustres, Vases, Ornaments
Glassware, Plate, Cutlery, Crockery, China
Kitchen and Culinary Utensils, &c., &c., &c.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

COHEN and CO. are instructed by the proprietor to sell by auction, at the Bank Rooms, 326, George-street, on FRIDAY, September 8, at 11 o'clock precisely,
The above superior and well kept household furniture and effects, &c.
Terms, cash.

4 CASES 4-POST BEDSTEADS, FIGURED POSTS
2 DITTO DITTO DITTO, PLAIN POSTS.

COHEN and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at the Bank Rooms, on FRIDAY next the 8th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
6 cases iron bedsteads, 6 feet 6 by 4 feet 6.
Terms at sale

116 ROLLS SUPERIOR 4-4 FANCY MATTINGS
30 ROLLS DITTO CONTRACT WHITE
25 DITTO DITTO DITTO, 5-4.

To Close Accounts.

COHEN and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at the Bank Rooms, on FRIDAY next, the 8th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, the 8th instant at 3 p.m.

64,000 PRIME RICHMOND RIVER CEDAR in Log
About 4000 Feet assorted Cedar Boards.
Now Landing, ex Mary Poverly.

A very SUPERIOR SELECT CARGO, at the Market Wharf, can be inspected at Payment up to Thursday Afternoon.

COHEN and CO. are instructed by the consignee to sell by auction, at the Market Wharf, on FRIDAY next the 8th instant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon,
The ENTIRE CARGO of SUPERIOR RICHMOND RIVER CEDAR in log, about 64,000 feet
Also
About 4000 feet of prime cedar boards,
in first-class condition.
Terms, liberal, at sale.
The attention of timber dealers, contractors builders, and others is solicited to the above sale, as the Auctioneers are instructed to close the venture at market value.

NEW WORKS.

JUST LANDED ex ASCALON, from LONDON.

BY ORDER OF THE CONSIGNEES.
FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 8 September 13th, at 11 o'clock,
12 cases of the most valuable selected invoice of STANDARD WORKS, in
HISTORY
BIOGRAPHY
CHEMISTRY
ROMANCE
AND EVERY VARIETY OF LITERATURE.

CATALOGUES IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.

PETERSHAM. PETERSHAM.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

AUCTION SALE on the GROUND of that MAGNIFICENT FREEHOLD ESTATE, situate at PETERSHAM,
and well known as Mr. Weston's look, containing about 10½ ACRES, an now being subdivided into VILLA SITES.

TITLE, REAL PROPERTY ACT.

TERMS VERY LIBERAL.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been favoured with instructions to offer for public competition,
ON THE GROUND,
at 3 o'clock, on
SATURDAY, 9th September,
THE ABOVE VERY VALUABLE SUBURBAN FREEHOLD ESTATE
situate at
PETERSHAM,
on the left hand side of the railway line, and within two minutes walk of the
PETERSHAM RAILWAY STATION,
and bounded by
THE RAILWAY LINE
FRAZER ROAD
NEWINGTON ROAD,
and NEW COOKS RIVER ROAD.

*** This ELIGIBLE PROPERTY being in the market for private sale, the auctioneers would direct special attention to this sale, as affording an opportunity to secure eligible building sites having a most commanding and delightful view seldom to be met with, and very accessible to the PETERSHAM RAILWAY STATION.

Further particulars will be duly published.
Plan and Lithographs now in course of preparation.

CHURCH STREET, PARRAMATTA.

FIRST-CLASS BUSINESS PREMISES,
WITH ACCOMMODATION FOR A FAMILY,
OPPOSITE THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS
A COTTAGE RESIDENCE IN O'CONNELL-STREET,
FRONTING THE PARRAMATTA PARK,

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

Preliminary Notice.

BOWDEN and MILLS are instructed to sell by auction, on the premises of the late Mr. James Gregg, in Church-street opposite the Council Chambers, on TUESDAY, the 19th September, at 11 o'clock,
The substantial buildings known as CUMBERLAND HOUSE, in which the late Mr. James Gregg carried on an extensive drapery business, recently with his family on the premises. The building has a plate-glass shop front, with internal fittings suitable for an extensive trade, and accommodation for a family.
The erections of brick and stone, tastefully built in good taste. The frontage to the main street is 30 feet, with a journeying of say over a cart entrance to the rear 9 feet wide, and a right of entrance also from George-street to the yard at the rear of the premises.
At the same time and place will be sold,
The verandah cottage, in O'Connell-street, occupied by Mr. C. Levy, at a rental of £36 per year, formerly by Mr. White, containing 3 rooms, and passage from front to rear, situated between George and Macquarie streets, about midway between the two entrances to the Park.
The building is of hardwood, well put together.
A large piece of good garden land goes with the cottage.

Title satisfactory.
Terms at sale.

A BLOCK OF LAND in Parker-street, between George and Pitt streets, 80 feet square.

BOWDEN and MILLS will sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 14th day of September, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt,
A block of land in the occupation of Messrs. J. and C. Smith, wheelwrights, near Messrs. Hordern and Son's warehouse, in Parker-street with frontage to that street of 80 feet by 80 feet deep, and frontage to Parker-lane (which separates it from Mr. Barlow's premises) of 80 feet.
This block is shown on the original plan of subdivision as lots 23, 24, 25, and 26 each, with double frontage of 20 feet each.
It is well situated for two stores, say 40 x 80 feet each, easy of access, with two frontages, every foot available.

☞ Title satisfactory.
Plan at the Auction Rooms.

MOUNT PLEASANT, BURWOOD.

SIXTY ALLOTMENTS OF THE ORIGINAL SUBDIVISION OF SECTIONS 3 and 4 of the BURWOOD ESTATE, NEAR the STATION on the NORTH SIDE.

SELECTED at the SALE in 1855, and since reserved.

BOWDEN and MILLS are instructed to sell the whole of this valuable property by auction, on the land, on SATURDAY, the 9th September, at 3 p.m. prompt, on very liberal terms, and in lots as originally offered to the public 21 years ago.
In SECTION 3 are 6 lots fronting Railway Crescent, 35 to 40 feet wide by 100 feet deep.
12 LOTS, each 40 feet to JOHN-STREET, by 105 feet deep, on the same block as Messrs. Bubb, Hebblewhite, Smith, and others, whose frontages are to River View-terrace.
Adjoining these lots are 12 others of the same dimensions, with frontages to Burwood-street. Purchasers might secure frontage to two streets, a depth of 210 feet, and any width they wish.
In SECTION 4 there are 10 allotments, fronting BURWOOD-STREET, 100 feet deep, none less than 40 feet frontage.
At the rear of these and adjoining them are 8 allotments, 100 feet deep, with frontages to Mount Pleasant Avenue, of not less than 40 feet.
Double allotments in length, with any consecutive numbers in width, might be secured in this block as in section 3.
In SECTION 4 are 9 allotments, fronting Railway Crescent, overlooking South Burwood, each 100 feet deep, from 35 to 45 feet frontage. In this section are 3 allotments 100 feet deep to Drew's Road as a western boundary, with frontages eastward to Mount Pleasant Avenue, as shown on the original plan of subdivision.
FOUR allotments have double frontages, being corner allotments, bounded on the north by Mary-street, from 100 to 105 feet each.

The auctioneers wish to direct public attention to this sale as being the most important yet submitted in this highly-prized suburb. The situation is pleasing and healthy, on the highest land that side of the railway line, having good drainage, possessing extensive views eastward towards the city; northwards towards Concord, and on the south overlooking the cottages, villas and public buildings in Burwood north, separated from these allotments by the railway line.
Observe—All the allotments are pegged out by a surveyor.

LITHOGRAPHS are being prepared.
THE TITLE SATISFACTORY. Particulars respecting it can be learned on application to the Solicitors, Messrs. ALLEN, BOWDEN, and ALLEN, Elizabeth-street.

TERMS, 25 per cent. deposit, and the balance by promissory notes, at three months' date, WITHOUT INTEREST, or 75 per cent. may remain secured on the property for two years, bearing 6 per cent. from day of sale.

PARRAMATTA.

PARSONAGE and GLEBE LAND, comprising 36 acres.

FIVE SPLENDID SITES FOR VILLA RESIDENCES, ON THE HILL EAST AND WEST OF THE PARSONAGE, overlooking the town and country surrounding it for many miles.
Also the extensive Residence of the present Incumbent of St. John's Church with large area of ground attached to it; and 14 other Building Sites separated from the above by the Western Road, with three blocks adjoining them of above 4 acres each.

BOWDEN and MILLS are favoured with instructions from the Trustees of St. John's Glebe, Parramatta, to sell by auction, on the premises, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, the 9th September, commencing at half-past 2 o'clock prompt,
The Lease for 99 years of the choice property above alluded to, all allotments except two exceed one acre in extent.
The allotments on either side of the Parsonage, and that on which the building stands extend from the Western Road to Campbell-street, with a northern aspect, and gentle slope.

☞ The allotment No. 1 on section 1 on the plan, containing 1 acre 0 roods 38 perches, at the corner of Marsden-street, with the Western Road having frontage also to Campbell-street, is reserved for the immediate erection of a new and modern edifice for the Incumbent of St. John's.
Lots 1, 2, and 3 of section 1 have each frontages to the Western Road and Campbell-street of 210 links, or 138 feet 7 inches, by depths of 338 feet 6 inches to 345 feet.
Lot 4 contains 2 acres, on which the Parsonage and all the outbuildings now stand. The frontage to Campbell-street is 258 feet 8 inches, and to the Western Road the same, by a depth of 336 feet 7 inches.
Lots 5 and 6 have each a frontage to Campbell-street of 176 feet, and the same to the Western Road, nearly one acre in each bounded on the east by Lot 7 on which the new parsonage will be commenced immediately.
The seven lots above described contain 8 acres 2 roods 26 perches.

BLOCK B
has 7 allotments fronting the Western Road, varying from 138 feet 6 inches to 164 feet in width, by depths from 297 to 345 feet 9 inches, all exceeding one acre in extent.
Adjoining these on the south are 7 allotments, with frontages to a new street to be known as Glebe-street, 66 feet wide, to connect Pitt-row with Marsden-street: all exceeding an acre and so arranged that a large block may be secured by uniting a number of consecutive lots.

BLOCK C,
bounded on the north by Glebe-street, west by Pitt-row, has 3 large lots.

	A.	R.	P.
Lot 1 containing	4	1	12
Lot 2, ditto	4	0	21
Lot 3, ditto	4	2	38

Plan at the Auction Rooms, 154, Pitt street, Sydney.
Lithographs are now ready.
For cards to view apply to the Auctioneers.

ALLOTMENT OF LAND,
with small cottage thereon,
MACDONALD-STREET,
MACDONALD TOWN.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by public auction at his Rooms, 281, George-street, opposite Hunter-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, 7th September, at 11 o'clock,
An allotment of land, having a frontage of 30 feet to Macdonald-street by a depth of 115 feet, upon which are erected a small weatherboard cottage containing two rooms, two sheds, and first-class well of water.
Title, freehold.
Terms at sale.

CHOICE ALLOTMENT OF LAND,
being Lot 15 of Section 1, fronting Regent-street, and a back entrance,
SYDNEY COMMON.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, opposite Hunter-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, 7th September at 11 o'clock,
An allotment of land, having a frontage of 20 feet to Regent-street, by a depth of 93 feet to a back entrance, being lot 15 of section 1.
SYDNEY COMMON TITLE.
Terms at sale.

FOR POSITIVE SALE,
7-ACRE ORCHARD AND FARM,
LANE COVE ROAD,
about 3 miles from the TOWN OF ST. LEONARDS,
NORTH SHORE.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from J. Clewett, Esq., to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, opposite Hunter-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, 7th September, at 11 o'clock,
Seven-acre orchard and farm, paling fence, fronting the main Lane Cove Road, and adjoining G. Loder's property. About 3 acres under cultivation with oats, barley, and lucerne, the balance comprises an orchard planted with choice full-bearing fruit trees—oranges, apples, pears, peaches, plums, &c.
There are about 68 pear trees of the following sorts:—Jargonelle Winter Nelis, Marie Louise, Marie Louise, Winter Bon, Windsor, Gresham, &c.
24 apple trees, viz.,—Thompson's russets, Herefordshire, Red Foundling, and others; plum trees; and about 80 peach and nectarine trees; also 300 full-bearing orange trees, all of the best marketable varieties.
There is a magnificent view from this property of the PARRAMATTA RIVER, SYDNEY, BALMAIN, HUNTER'S HILL and the surrounding country.
TITLE FREEHOLD.
Terms at sale.

SIX AND A HALF ACRES OF LAND,
fronting Point Piper-street and Kissing Point Bay,
VILLAGE OF EUGENIE,
RYDE, PARRAMATTA RIVER.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, opposite Hunter-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, 7th September, at 11 o'clock,
About six and a half acres of land; has a frontage of about 11 chains to Kissing Point Bay, Parramatta River, and adjoins Mr. Geoghegan's house.
Title, freehold.
Terms at sale.

W. PRITCHARD'S ORDER OF AUCTION SALE of CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, opposite Hunter-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, September 7, at 11 o'clock.

At risk and expense of former purchaser,
BRUNTCLIFFE HOUSE and LAND,
fronting Darling Road,
BETWEEN NELSON and MERTON STREETS,
BALMAIN.

CHOICE ALLOTMENT of LAND,
being Lot 15 of Section 1, fronting Regent-street, and a back entrance
SYDNEY COMMON.

CORNER BLOCK of LAND,
fronting a reserved road and Beattie-street, adjoining the Parsonage and Robinson's land,
Darling Road,
BALMAIN.

FOR POSITIVE SALE,
7 Acre ORCHARD and FARM,
LANE COVE ROAD,
about three miles from the Town of St. Leonards,
NORTH SHORE.

COTTAGE and ORCHARD,
PARRAMATTA RIVER,
Near RYDE.

ALLOTMENT OF LAND,
with small COTTAGE thereon,
M'Donald-street,
MACDONALD TOWN.

SIX and A-HALF ACRES of LAND,
fronting Pellissier-street and Kissing Point Bay,
VILLAGE of EUGENIE,
RYDE, PARRAMATTA RIVER.

CORNER BLOCK OF LAND,
fronting a reserved road and Beattie-street, adjoining the Parsonage and Robinson's land,
Darling Road,
BALMAIN.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, opposite Hunter-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 7th September, at 11 o'clock,
A block of land, having a frontage of 91 feet 6 inches to Beattie-street, by a depth of 171 and 199 feet to a reserved road, situate only a few feet from Darling Road, and adjoins the parsonage and Robinson's land.
Title, freehold.
Terms at sale.

AT RISK AND EXPENSE OF FORMER PURCHASER.

BRUNTCLIFF HOUSE AND LAND,
FRONTING DARLING ROAD,
BETWEEN NELSON AND MERTON STREETS,
BALMAIN.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, September 7, at 11 o'clock,
A faithfully built brick house, on stone foundation, slated roof, painted walls, containing 4 rooms, with cellar fittings, balcony, cut taps, good well of water, with pump at a bed. Has a frontage of 33 feet to DARLING ROAD, by a depth of 100 feet.
Title, freehold.
Terms at sale.

COTTAGE AND ORCHARD,
PARRAMATTA RIVER,
NEAR RYDE

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from Mr. Wilcox to sell by public auction at his Rooms, 281, George-street, opposite Hunter-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, 7th September at 11 o'clock,
About four acres a half acres of valuable land cleared and stumped. The same comprises an orchard planted with choice fruit trees of every description, from two to 8 years old. Upon this property are erected a weather-board cottage containing 3 rooms, stable, shed, &c.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.
Terms at sale.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

46 CHOICE ALLOTMENTS OF LAND,
opposite the residence of S. Cook, Esq.,
near the Public School,
and Wright, Davenport, and Co.'s Manufactory,
MARRICKVILLE.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from W. K. SMITH, Esq., to sell by public auction ON THE GROUND, on SATURDAY, 2nd September,
The above choice allotments of land.
TERMS, EXCEEDINGLY LIBERAL.
Further particulars will appear in a future advertisement.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
FOR HOUSES AND LAND,
FRONTING FITZROY-STREET,
and
TWENTY ALLOTMENTS OF LAND,
fronting
EDINBURGH ROAD and FITZROY-STREET,
MARRICKVILLE.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from Messrs. Wright, Davenport, and Co. to sell by public auction, on an early date,
Four brick-built houses and land, having a frontage of 52 feet to Fitzroy-street by a depth of 100 feet, and contain each 4 rooms, verandahs back and front; situate near the residence of S. Cook, Esq., and Messrs. Wright, Davenport's factory.
Also
Twenty allotments of land adjoining, having frontages of 25 and 30 feet each to EDINBURGH ROAD and FITZROY STREET.
Further particulars in future issue
TITLE—UNDER TORRENS' ACT.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.

SMALL CITY INVESTMENT.

TWO faithfully built DWELLING-HOUSES, WEMYSS-STREET, SHERIFFS GARDENS, of GOULBURN-STREET, between MACQUARIE-STREET SOUTH and BRISBANE-STREET, and known as Mr. S. Brown's property.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

LANE COVE RIVER.

SEVEN CHOICE WATERSIDE VILLA SITES, with frontages to the
LANE COVE RIVER and PITT-STREET,
a few yards east of the STEAMERS' WHARF, at ONION'S POINT.

They each have about 60 FEET frontage to the LANE COVE RIVER and PITT-STREET (which leads to Hunter's Hill), with depths ranging from 170 to 250 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, September 15, at 11 o'clock,
The above favourably situated WATERSIDE SITES, LANE COVE RIVER, near the WHARF at ONION'S POINT.

Plan of subdivision on view at the Rooms.
Messrs. Stephen and Stephen, solicitors of the vendor.

STERLING CITY INVESTMENT.

GEORGE AND PITT STREETS,
CIRCULAR QUAY,
adjoining the property occupied by Messrs. MITCHELL and CO.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th September, at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT VERY VALUABLE and centrally situated BLOCK OF CITY LAND, having the following frontages:—
36 FEET to PITT-STREET
36 FEET to GEORGE-STREET,
with a depth of about 212 feet.
On the PITT-STREET frontage are those recently erected FIRST-CLASS BUSINESS PREMISES and STORES formerly occupied by Messrs. LANE, CHESTER, and CO., most substantially built of brick on stone foundations, with imposing ornamental cemented front to Pitt-street, and comprising 2 floors with offices, storerooms large and commodious lofts, &c., at the rear.
On the GEORGE-STREET frontage are the remains of the premises, also formerly occupied by the same firm, which, at a moderate outlay, might easily be converted into SHOPS and BUSINESS PREMISES the demand for which in this improving part of the city is increasing daily.

☞ The above occupies a leading position in this most important central and rapidly advancing part of the city, close to the Circular Quay and the shipping—a locality where investments are rarely to be obtained, and when offered should not be lost sight of by intending purchasers.

Parties wishing to inspect the premises can obtain an order to Messrs. MITCHELL and CO. for the keys, on application at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.
Terms at sale.
JOHN DAWSON and SON,
Pitt-street,
Vendors' Solicitors.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.

ORDER OF SALE of CITY, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY PROPERTIES, to be sold by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt.

MILLER'S POINT. Family RESIDENCE, No. 6, Argyle-place, opposite the public reserve, and adjoining Argyle-terrace.

SUSSEX-STREET. Large BLOCK OF LAND, Sussex-street between Bathurst and Liverpool streets, with the PREMISES thereon, comprising Nos. 304, 306, 308, Sussex-street, and SIX COTTAGES at the rear.

SHERIFF'S GARDENS. Two faithfully-built Houses, WEMYSS-STREET of Goulburn-street between Macquarie-street South and Brisbane-street, and at rear of Lyons-terrace.

WOOLLAHRA. Villa RESIDENCE, known as ESSENDON, at the junction of Ocean and John streets.

REDFERN. House, and Cottage adjoining, George-street, west side south of the Redfern Estate, and now occupied by Messrs. Jackson and Black

MANLY BEACH. Choice Block of Land, East Steyne, fronting the Ocean, at the corner of Stainton-street, and extending back to Whistler-street. In one or four lots.

ST. LEONARDS. Half-acre Allotment, Ernest-street, between Miller and Walker streets.
Four BLOCKS of LAND, on the north side of Sailor Bay, overlooking Middle Harbour.

SYDAL. Store and Dwelling, opposite the Railway Station, and now occupied by Mr. Whitelock
2 roods 8 perches, Cartwright and Market streets
1 acre 1 rood 32 perches, Bathurst Road, Plain and Meadow streets
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

CAPITAL CITY INVESTMENT.

KENT STREET NORTH.

FOUR FAITHFULLY BUILT and well-finished FAMILY RESIDENCES known as RALPH TERRACE, on the west side of Kent-street, nearly opposite CRESCENT-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instruction to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th September, at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT BLOCK of land, having 57½ FEET frontage to Kent-street North, with a depth of about 100 FEET, upon which are erected FOUR SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT BRICK FAMILY RESIDENCES, on STONE FOUNDATIONS, slated roofs, and containing each balcony front and back, 6 rooms, kitchen, and bathroom or washhouse, with side entrance to well-drained yards; water laid on, &c., at the rear. Rental, £6.7s per week; or £330 4s per annum.

☞ The above compact and favourably situated city investment is in the market for bona-fide sale on the above date, and is the present deficiency ELIGIBLE CITY PROPERTY, is worthy the attention of capitalists and others in search of a well-let shed, centrally situated, and in every respect very desirable and permanent investment. From the rear of this property, westward, is a fine view of the harbour, Balmain, Parramatta River and the surrounding beautiful scenery. The premises have but recently been erected by the present proprietor, under the immediate supervision of Mr. ARCHITECT REISS, Sen., and no expense has been spared in furnishing them throughout in good style and fitting them with every family comfort and convenience.
CARDS to view may be obtained at the Rooms.
Terms liberal. Plan at the Rooms.

ARGYLE-PLACE, MILLER'S POINT.

DESIRABLE FAMILY RESIDENCE, No. 6, Argyle-place, opposite the ORNAMENTAL PUBLIC RESERVE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Friday, the 8th September, at 11 o'clock,
All that allotment of land, having a frontage of about 40 FEET TO ARGYLE-PLACE, being the western portion of allotment No. 19 of section 94, granted to George Grimes, and on which is that FAITHFULLY-BUILT SUBSTANTIAL CITY RESIDENCE, No. 6, ARGYLE-PLACE, of brick and stone, containing 6 spacious rooms, kitchen, &c., with large yard, &c., at the rear, as now occupied by Mrs. Marchant on lease, expiring on the 1st of September, 1877, at a rental of £80 per annum net, tenant paying all rates and taxes.

☞ A favourably-situated good residence occupying a large block of land opposite the Public Reserve, and adjoining the property known as Argyle-terrace.

For particulars of title apply to Messrs. SLADE and SMITH, Solicitors, Bridge-street
Terms at sale.

ESSENDON,
OCEAN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA.

VILLA RESIDENCE and GROUNDS at the Junction of Ocean and John streets, lately occupied by the Rev. E. Symonds, formerly known as the residence of A. H. M'Culloch, Esq., jun.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Friday, 8th September, at 11 o'clock,
All that corner block of land having about the following frontages—132 feet to Ocean-street, 66 feet to John-street, on which is that PRETTY STONE-BUILT VILLA RESIDENCE known as ESSENDON, containing verandahs, hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, store-room, cellar, pantry, &c., with garden and yard, the latter having wash house with copper, bathroom, and other out-buildings. The house is supplied with a first-class new stove and tasteful gas-fittings, which are included in the sale.

☞ This remarkably well-situated residence has been recently placed in thorough order, and redecorated throughout. There is a never-failing supply of water, and gas is laid on throughout the house. Portion of the frontage to Ocean-street may be used as a building site for another house.

The property is now open to inspection. Immediate possession can be obtained. Title leasehold, about 60 years to run. Ground rent £12 per annum.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

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To Close a Trust Estate.

SUBURBAN and COUNTRY LANDS,
NEW SOUTH WALES and VICTORIA.

BOTANY, Parish of ST. GEORGE.
Forty-seven Acres of LAND, MITCHELL'S GRANT, fronting SEVEN MILE BEACH, BOTANY BAY, two miles from the COOK'S RIVER DAM, and near the Improved properties of Messrs. HOOKE and BEEHAG.

PARISH of HOLDSWORTHY.
315 Acres of LAND on WILLIAMS' CREEK, SPENCER'S GRANT, about three miles from the LIVERPOOL RAILWAY STATION, and adjoining COWAN'S, EVANS'S, and LAYCOCK'S GRANTS.

SUTHERLAND, PORT HACKING.
SPENCER'S GRANT of 100 Acres on the ILLAWARRA ROAD, at the crossing on WORONORA CREEK, between GEORGE'S RIVER and BOTTLE FOREST, and about miles from the dam at Cook's River.

COUNTY OF WELLINGTON.
HENRY ZOUCH'S GRANT of 1172 ACRES of LAND on BELL'S RIVER, about midway between the townships of MOLONG and WELLINGTON.

TOWNSHIP OF SCONE,
on the Northern Railway.
TWO CULTIVATION BLOCKS OF LAND, each 2 acres, being lots No. 3 of section 6 and No. 4 of section 9, fronting WINDEN, KINGDON, ST. AUBIN, and HILL STREETS, near the RAILWAY STATION.

MITCHELL'S TOWN,
COLONY OF VICTORIA.
FIVE HALF-ACRE ALLOTMENTS OF LAND, being lots Nos. 3, 4, and 7 of section 4, and Nos. 8 and 9 of section 12 of MITCHELL'S TOWN.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 22nd September, at 11 o'clock,
The above described SUBURBAN and COUNTRY LANDS.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
Plans at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

By order of the EXECUTORS of the Estate of the late Mr. ROBERT GRANT.

MANLY BEACH.

GRANTLEY HOUSE,
EAST PROMENADE and WHISTLER-STREET,
opposite IVANHOE PARK, and within two minutes' walk of the PIER.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th September, at 11 o'clock,
All that allotment of land, being lot 37 of section B of the BRIGHTON ESTATE, MANLY BEACH, having the following frontages:—40 feet to EAST PROMENADE, 40 feet to WHISTLER-STREET, with a depth of 10 feet, on which is that well-built and neatly-finished residence
GRANTLEY HOUSE,
containing verandahs front and back, lobby, 4 rooms, large bathroom, kitchen, and servants' room, small garden plot in front, at rear wash-shed, and well drained yard, water supply from two tanks.
☞ The position of GRANTLEY HOUSE is one of the most desirable in this salubrious popular resort, being opposite IVANHOE PARK, and close to the PIER. The premises were erected for the late proprietor by Mr. A. Dean, builder, which is sufficient guarantee that they are faithfully built and well finished. Inspection invited, for which purpose CARDS to view can be obtained from the auctioneers.
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SUSSEX-STREET,
a few yards north of LIVERPOOL-STREET.

FUNERALS.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. GEORGE POPE are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, No. 223, Sussex-street, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Balmain Cemetery. THOMAS, Undertaker, 141, York-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN POPE, Fruiterer, of York-street, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased BROTHER, Mr. George Pope; to move from his late residence, No. 223, Sussex-street, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Balmain Cemetery. THOMAS, Undertaker, 141, York-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES COLLINS, Quarryman, are invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased WIFE, Caroline; to move from his residence, 37, Mount-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 719, George-street South.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM ROBINSON, Quarryman, are invited to attend the Funeral of his late deceased SISTER-IN-LAW, Caroline Collins; to move from 37, Mount-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 719, George-street South, and 120, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. CHARLES TURNER are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Victoria-street, Redfern, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for Randwick Cemetery. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 719, George-street South, and 120, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM TURNER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER, Charles Turner; to move from his late residence, Victoria-street, off Copper-street, Redfern, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock.

I. O. O. F., M. U.—LOYAL UNITED BROTHERS' LODGE, 3592.—The OFFICERS and BRETHREN of the above Lodge, together with the officers and members of the various lodges, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of late Brother CHARLES TURNER. Brethren to meet at the Hall, Elizabeth-street, at 2 o'clock p.m. A. M'LACHLAN, N.G.; W. H. BAKER, Secretary.

THE FRIENDS of the late GEORGE BIRKENHEAD, Esq., are respectfully informed that his Funeral will move from his late residence 603, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, Undertakers, Oxford street, and George-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOSEPH SORRIE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased infant SON, Joseph; to move from his residence Sorrie-street, Balmain, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery. W. H. WOOD, Undertaker, Darling-street, Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. ROBERT J. SMYTHE are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Royal Albert Hotel, Gipps-street and Macquarie-street South, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter past 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, Oxford and George streets.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. GEORGE and WILLIAM SMYTHE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late BROTHER-IN-LAW, Mr. Robert J. Smythe; to move from his late residence, Gipps-street and Macquarie-street South, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter past 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. KINSELA and SONS.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAPHET HARMER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Daniel; to move from the residence of Mrs. Smith, 189, Campbell-street, Surry Hills, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, 118, Oxford-st, and George-st.

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The SPRING MEETING of the AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB will be held at the Randwick Course, TUESDAY, the 5th, THURSDAY, the 7th, and SATURDAY, the 9th September.
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SPRING MEETING, 1876.

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Under the management of the Stewards and Committee of the N. J. C.

FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, October 10.
First Race.—The MAIDEN PLATE, a sweepstakes of 5 sovereigns each, with 50 sovereigns added, for all maiden horses (including winners of two-year-old stakes, under a penalty for winning once, 3 lbs.; twice or more, 5 lbs.) at the time of entrance, which shall be the time it shall reach the secretary. Penalty for winning thereafter—once, 5 lbs.; twice or more, 7 lbs. Second horse to receive 10 sovereigns from the prize. 1¼ mile. Entries received from date, and close on day of general entry. Entrance, 2½ sovereigns.
Second Race.—The TWO-YEAR-OLD STAKES, a sweepstakes of 5 sovereigns each, 1 sovereign forfeit, with 50 sovereigns added. Weights—Colts, 8 st. 10 lbs.; fillies, 8 st. 5 lbs. ½ furlongs. Entrance, 2½ sovereigns.
Third Race.—The NORTHERN JOCKEY CLUB CUP, a handicap sweepstakes of 10 sovereigns each with 200 sovereigns added, for all horses; second horse to receive 20 sovereigns, and third horse 10 sovereigns from the prize. Nominations, with 2 sovereigns, part entrance to be sent in or before 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, 19th September; acceptance with balance of entrance money, 5 sovereigns, on or before 4 p.m., on TUESDAY, 3rd October. Winner of any handicap of the value of 150 sovereigns after declaration of weights, to carry 5 lbs.; two or more, 7 lbs. extra 2 miles. Entrance, 7 sovereigns.
Fourth Race. PRINCE OF WALES STAKES, a sweepstakes of 2 sovereigns each, with 30 sovereigns added, for all horses. Winner to be sold by auction immediately after the race for 30 sovereigns; any surplus to go to the club. If entered to be sold for 25 sovereigns to be allowed 7 lbs; for 20 sovereigns, allowed 14 lbs.; for 15 sovereigns, allowed 21 lbs. One and a half mile. Entrance, 2 sovereigns.
Fifth Race.—RAILWAY PLATE, a handicap sweepstakes of 3 sovereigns each, 1 sovereign forfeit, with 30 sovereigns added, for all horses; second horse to receive 5 sovereigns from the prize. 1¼ mile. Entrance 1 sovereign.
SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, October 11.
First Race.—The FLYING HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 3 sovereigns each, 1 sovereign forfeit, with 30 sovereigns added, for all horses; second horse to receive 5 sovereigns from the prize. 7 furlongs. Entrance, 2 sovereigns.
Second Race.—The TRIAL STAKES, a sweepstakes of 4 sovereigns each, with 25 sovereigns added, for all horses which have never won a prize exceeding 50 sovereigns in value up to the time of entrance. Penalty for winning thereafter, 5 lbs. 1¼ mile. Entrance, 1 sovereign.
Third Race.—The DUCKENFIELD PARK STAKES, a handicap sweepstakes of 8 sovereigns each, with 125 sovereigns added for all horses; second horse to receive 15 sovereigns, and third horse 5 sovereigns from the prize. Nominations with 2 sovereigns, part entrance, to be sent in on or before 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, 19th September; acceptance, with balance of entrance money, 3 sovereigns, on or before 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, 3rd October. Winner of N. J. C. Cup to carry 7 lbs. penalty. 1 mile 5 furlongs. Entrance, 5 sovereigns.
Fourth Race.—THE MAITLAND MILE, a sweepstakes of 5 sovereigns each, with 30 sovereigns added for all horses, weight for age. 1 mile. Entrance 1 sovereign.
Fifth Race.—THE FORCED HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 3 sovereigns each, with 30 sovereigns added, for winners (excepting Two-Year-Old Stakes), optional to winner of same and to losers, but acceptance obligatory. The winner to pay 5 sovereigns to the Club. 1¼ mile.

SPECIAL NOTE.—Sweepstakes, except forfeits where expressly stated, will not be payable if horses be withdrawn at least half an hour before advertised time of Races, according to Rule 61.

Entrances close on TUESDAY, 19th September, and must be in the hands of the Secretary of Northern Jockey Club, Maitland; or Mr. F. S. Clibborn, Australian Jockey Club, Sydney, on or before 4 o'clock p.m., on that day.
Weights for Handicaps declared at 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, 26th September 1876.
Non-acceptors must reach the Secretary on or before 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, 3rd October, 1876.
Entrance fee, forfeits, particulars of pedigree, age, &c., with colours of riders, must accompany each nomination.
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RICHARD CRACKNELL, Secretary.

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SYDNEY MUSICAL UNION.—The vocal Practice will take place TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock, in the large hall of the Masonic Building, entrance York-street. Members only will be admitted. W. MULLER, Hon. Sec.

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WANTED, a SITUATION, as General Servant; good reference. Apply 83, William-street.

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WANTED, a GIRL. Apply 33, Market-street West.

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WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Burwood Hotel, Margaret and Clarence-streets, after 9 a.m.

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WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Adams, Nichols-street, Balmain.

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